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TEUTONS APPARENTLY AIM TO MAKE TRIPLE DRIVE TO BUCHAREST

Armies of the Central Powers Pressing Inward Toward Capital from Three Sides

WALLACHIA IS CONQUERED

Berlin Says Von Mackensen Has Crossed the Danube at Several Points in Dobrudja

ALLIES ADVANCE IN SERBIA

Artillery Bombardments on Both Sides in France Increase

Seemingly the forces of the Central Powers are endeavoring to drive on Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, from three directions. To the west the troops of General von Falkenhayn have reached the Alt river; to the north the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are pressing southward from the Predeal and Torzburger passes, and somewhere along the Danube, either to the south or southeast, the forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen are crossing the river.

Wallachia Conquered.

Western Wallachia apparently is entirely in the hands of the Teutonic Allies ,as both Berlin and Vienna report that the line of the Alt has been reached. Some Rumanians remain in the rear, around Orsova, but that town, as well as Turnu-Severin, has been occupied by the Teutonic troops and the Rumanians doubtless have fled into the mountains northward. The pressure of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops continues north and northwest of Bucharest.

Violent Fighting in Dobrudja

Violent fighting has broken out in Dobrudja. While attempting to hold the Russians and Rumanians in check north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway line, Field Marshal von Mackensen, Berlin records, has thrown his men across the Danube at several places, but just where, is not stated. Bucharest says that an attempt by the Germans to cross the Danube at Zimnitza, 70 miles southwest of Bucharest, failed. Fight has been reported in the region of Silistria, on the Danube, southeast of the Rumanian capital, during the last few days and it may be that the German crossings of the river were made between Tchernavoda and Gieurgevo.

Rumanians Claim Success

The Russians and Rumanians have taken the offensive successfully in Dobrudja, north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway, Bucharest and Petrograd assert. The Rumanians advanced on the whole front, especially in the central and on the left wing, and occupied five towns about 15 miles north of the railway line. The Russians progressed to 12 miles north of the railway. Berlin declares the Russian offensive in Dobrudja was thrown back.

In Macedonia the Entente offensive continues to progress. Serbian troops have occupied Rapesh, east of Monastir. North of Sohudol the Serbians put a German force to flight. Berlin says there has been renewed artillery firing along the front in Macedonia, and Sofia claims the repulse of attacks east of Paralovo and between Lakes Presba and Ochrida.

Increased Activity in France.

There has been no infantry firing on the front in France on a large scale but the artillery bombardments on both sides, north and south of the Somme, have increased in intensity. Berlin reports the repulse of several small British attacks and London declares a German attempt south of Puisieux was frustrated.

The eastern and Austro-Italian theatres there have been showing little activity. In Armenia, Constantinople says the Turkish troops have advanced their right wing 20 miles against the Russians.

TEUTONS CROSS DANUBE RIVER AT SEVERAL POINTS

Berlin, Nov. 24.—(By wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville)—The war office announced tonight that the army groups of Field Marshal Von Mackensen had crossed the Danube river at several places. It was also stated that the German forces in Wallachia had reached the Alt river. No important events were recorded in the Somme.

TEUTONS ARE KEEPING CLOSE BEHIND DEFEATED RUMANIANS

Berlin, Nov. 24, (by wireless to the Assoviated Press via Sayville).—General von Falkenhayn's troops are following in close touch the defeated Rumanians who continue to fall back to positions along the Aluta river. This stream constitutes a really formidable military obstacle. The swift mountain torrent in the upper reaches broadens out with many arms on the plain. The bridge at Slatina is more than four hundred yards long.

The Rumanians in this region are concentrating for their new line of defense. They were hampered yesterday by airplane attacks along the railroad

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GREGORY APPROVES ATTORNEYS' PLANS

Suit of Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Agreed Upon as Test for Adamson Law

TO PRESS EARLY DECISION

Transcript of Record In the Case Will Be Laid Before Supreme Court When It Re-Convenes On December 4th.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Attorney General Gregory telegraphed the government attorneys in Kansas City tonight that he approved the plans for expediting to the Supreme Court a case to determine the constitutionality of the Adamson Act agreed upon there by the government counsel and railroad lawyers.

The case to be used as a test is that brought by the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad in which Judge Hook of the Federal court at Kansas City, decided against the government. The transcript of the record in that case is expected at the Department of Justice tomorrow and will be promptly filed with the Supreme Court.

The Attorney Gen. said the agreement would be signed by the government and railroad counsel in Kansas City. The railroad lawyers in Washington, who took up the negotiations first, were notified of this arrangement and the matter was regarded as finished and the way cleared to get the case to the Supreme Court. The transcript may be filed at once, but the court does not reconvene until December 4 when counsel for both sides will ask that an early date be set for argument.

If an early date is fixed, the government is hopeful that the case may be determined before January 1 when the law becomes effective. Under the agreement, it was pointed out here, the department agrees not to institute any prosecutions under the law before the determination of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf case.

SUITS SUSPENDED PENDING DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—Attorney General Gregory's decision with reference to court procedure in the Adamson case was received this afternoon and the lawyers interested proceeded immediately to Kansas City, Kas., to go before Judge Pollock in Federal district court.

Later announcement was made in Judge Pollock's court that all Adamson law litigation, with the exception of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf case, would be postponed until after decision by the Supreme court in the case of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, which was decided upon as a test case.

OVERTON TESTIFIES HE KILLED LAWLER

Declares He Acted in Self-Defense, As the Latter Attacked Him With a Knife

HAD DISCUSSED POLITICS

Defendant Says He Had Nothing to Do With Disposition of the Body. Killing Occurred on Whiteburg Bridge.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 24.—Probate Judge William T. Lawler, whose death was followed by the suicide of a Huntsville attorney and a sheriff of Madison county, who believed they were suspected in connection with his death, was killed the night of June 14, by David D. Overton, his political rival, Overton testified here today in his trial on a charge of having murdered the jurist. The killing, which occurred on the Whiteburg bridge, was in self defense, Overton declared. He said he was attacked by Lawler with a knife when he refused to join Lawler in a plan to delay a report of the Madison county grand jury which then was in session.

Overton declared he drove Lawler to the Whiteburg bridge in his buggy at the latter's suggestion to discuss political difficulties which they hoped to settled. He denied he had anything to do with the disposition of Lawler's body or with the alleged painting out of blood spots on the bridge.

He informed Sheriff Robert Phillips of the tragedy the night it occurred, he said, and when he saw Phillips the next day, the sheriff told him the body "had not been brought to town and that no one would find it." Sheriff Phillips killed himself the week after the discovery of Lawler's body, leaving word he could not bear the suspicion he believed was directed against him. Three days before Shelby Pleasants, a Huntsville attorney, committed suicide.

Defense Rests Case.

Dr. G. V. Williams, of Chattanooga, who treated Overton's wounds in that city last June was the last witness for the defense, which rested its case late today. He described what he said was a serious cut on the former clerk's neck, near the jugular vein.

It is expected the state will conduct an examination rebuttal early tomorrow and that Overton's fate will be in the hands of the jury before night.

Overton's testimony touched upon what he said were the friendly relations between Lawler and himself when they were officials together in the Madison county court house, and of factional feeling which he said Lawler developed when Overton opposed him in the spring for the probate judgeship.

Overton testified that while the campaign was in progress he made efforts to meet Judge Lawler to compose certain political differences between them but that Judge Lawler refused to consent.

Was to Settle Difficulties.

"After the election on the afternoon of June 14 I saw Lawler at the court house," Overton testified. "He said he wanted to see me. We went to the basement and talked. Lawler told me the grand jury, which was in session, was trying hard to destroy both of us, and wanted him to give information to

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NATIONAL GRANGE DEFENDS FARMERS

Says if Any Embargoes Are to be Placed They Should be on Manufactured Goods

A STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Analyzes High Cost of Living—Blames Rising Prices to Poor Crops and Increasing Cost of What Farmer Has to Buy.

Washington, Nov. 24.—In defense of the farmer, the National Grange ,in annual session here, issued a statement tonight analyzing the high cost of living and attributing the rising prices of farm products to poor crops and an increased cost on what the farmer has to buy.

If any embargoes are to be placed to help the situation, the statement says, they should be on manufactured products, particularly munitions of war. Prohibition o. gambling in foodstuffs and provision of more storage houses under control of the farmers themselves also are suggested. The statement, drafted by a special committee, says in part:

"The high price of farm products is due to several causes. Some of the more important are the climatic conditions of this country during the past year which were perhaps one of the leading causes of crop shortage. For example, the wheat in the Northwest was a crop failure; the corn crop was in many sections a partial failure as well as the potato and vegetable crops.

"It must be borne in mind that the high prices have struck the farmer in whatever he buys as much as the city consumer. In former days the farmer's need was produced on his farm or in his immediate neighborhood. This is all changed and the farmer of today is the larger consumer of manufactured products even in many cases buying his meats and flour.

"Our city cousins have changed their method of living quite as much as we have. Instead of buying in quantities as formerly, they live in cramped quarters and buy in very small quantities or live out of cartons and cans and in many cases with little regard to home economics. With them can be coupled expensive methods of distribution, which is not the fault of the farmers.

"The fact that nearly one-half of the civilized world has left the field of production and entered upon the work of destruction has increased the demand for all kinds of products and goods. We believe that prices will be high for several years, especially for manufactured goods. As to the products of the farm, the fixing of prices is mainly by the law of supply and demand in the markets of the world.

"The farmer competes with the cheapest labor on earth. When he sells some of his products at less than cost he gets no redress and it will be very unfair that when he is getting a fair price for some of his products to place an embargo on what he produces to lower the price and ultimately reduce the supply.

"We believe that in some instances production has been restricted by trusts and monopolies. We further believe that while the crops have been short, yet there is plenty for all in this country and some to sell. But at the same time economy should be practiced along all lines. The high price of potatoes and vegetables this year does not mean that the same price will prevail next year. By taking a 10-year average the producer is not getting a living price and under present conditions we are getting only a fair price.

"Other causes might be enumerated thus:

"The alarming increase of insect and fungus pests.

"Gambling in food products, which should be prohibited.

"The depulication in delivery service in the village town and city, also the lack of marketing facilities in some towns and cities.

"The American farmer is farming as

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PROTOCOL IS SIGNED FOR CONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM MEXICO

Upon Its Ratification by Both Governments Pershing's Forces Will Return Across the Border Within Forty Days—Agreement for Military Control of Boundary Also Entered Into by American-Mexican Commissioners

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 24.—A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua, Mex., and for the military control of the border, but with the supplemental stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed here today by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission.

One copy was taken by Alberto J. Pani, of the Mexican commission, who left here tonight for New York, whence he will start Monday for Queretaro, to submit it to General Carranza for approval. The other copy will be delivered to the American government by Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American commission, who left tonight for Washington.

If the protocol is ratified by the two governments the commission will convene again on December 5th, to resume the discussion of other questions affecting the two countries, especially those related to the protection of life and property of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico. If ratification by either government is withheld the work of the conference will be declared at an end.

Following is a paraphrase of the agreement to which the last signature was affixed at 3:49 o'clock this afternoon.

The Agreement in Brief.

First—The American troops now in Chihuahua, commanded by General John J. Pershing, shall be withdrawn within 40 days from the signing of the protocol by the respective governments, provided that within that time the conditions in that part of Mexico have not become such as to endanger the American border. In such event the time shall be extended.

Second—The Mexican army shall patrol the Mexican side of the border and the American army the American side, but this shall not preclude co-operation between the two forces to preserve peace upon the border.

Third—It shall be left to the commanding officers of the armies on the border of both nations to enter into such arrangements for co-operation in operations against bandits whenever it is possible.

Supplemental Memorandum.

The right of the American government to send troops across the border in pursuit of bandits was not incorporated in the protocol, but was made the subject of a supplemental memorandum. The Mexicans had contended earnestly against signing any agreement in which they appeared to sanction what they termed the violation of their national territory. It was the agreement of the Americans finally to content themselves with stating the attitude of the United States in a separate memorandum that induced the Mexicans to sign the agreement.

After the protocol was signed, Secretary Lane issued a statement defining to a certain extent the policy of the United States government toward Mexico. He stated that he believed General Carranza a strong man and that he should be given a "full chance", adding that "Mexico will either right without our help or with it. This is her choice." The statement follows in part:

Secretary Lane's Statement.

"The full policy of the United States with reference to Mexico is not to be stated in a phrase or in any protocol or series of protocols. We are to come out of Mexico just as soon as we can, decently and in order. But this is only a beginning to a policy which will make a Mexico that we can live with.

"The border troubles are only symptoms. Mexico needs systematic treatment—not symptom treatment. She can give it to herself and we hope she will. We shall reserve to ourselves the right to treat her invading bandits as they should be treated, chasing them to a finish if necessary.

"We will help her to get into good shape if she can understand that we mean to be her friends. The world wants a new Mexico where the poor and ignorant will have a better chance. The world has no sympathy with exploiters, but it has great respect for rights that are vested and we shall go along with the world in protecting such rights.

"Carranza is a strong man, I believe. He is the man to be given a full chance and we shall uphold him if he is sensible of the duties of his nation to the other nations.

"The purpose for which this commission was formed was to exert one last effort toward making Mexico a possible neighbor under this constitutionalist government. We do not wish to be forced into intervention or any other course until this opportunity has been exhausted. To this end, we must pass from the border matters to the conditions of Mexico which affect the lives and property of our nations. These must be as secure as possible in a country where among the masses of the people there is a deep distrust of us. The miseries of Mexico must be assuaged. Her poor, naked, starving, dying peons call out for help. We cannot maintain our self-respect or be true to the highest dictates of humanity and see these people suffer as they do because of the chaos that has come of the civil war.

"This country is pacific, but is not a pacifist. It will fight willingly when it can fight for something worth while and must fight. It is our business to make the occaison impossible, to make the duty unnecessary if this may be. And so, through many weeks, we have striven to get upon a basis that will prepare the way for a new Mexico—one in which Mexicans and Americans and others can live with some assurance of safety. But this is a long way off yet.

"We have jumped only two or three of the hurdles. We can see the way out, but it is not always possible to persuade others that our way is the right way."

May Pursue Bandits.

The clause of the protocol providing for the withdrawal of General Pershing's forces stated that should bandits menace the border the American troops, acting independently or in conjunction with the Mexican forces, may disperse them. In such case the time for their withdrawal shall be extended. The Mexican commissioners agreed that as the American troops are with-

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VILLISTAS MOWED DOWN BY MACHINE GUNS LIKE GRAIN

Bandits Made Another Attack Yesterday Only to be Repulsed by Carranza Forces

SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES

Dead and Wounded Left on the Battlefield at Santa Rosa Hill—Trevino Praised

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Nov. 24, (via El Paso Junction).—Another attack by the Villa bandits upon this city from the east was begun at 6 a. m. today and was repulsed, as well as the previous attacks by the bandits, with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

The machine guns again did deadly execution in the ranks of the bandits, who crept up from the east under cover of a deep aroo, or dry wash. The rapid firers cut down the advancing lines like a mower in a field of standing grain. The dead and wounded were left on the battlefield. When the enemy broke and ran in disorder the heavy artillery took up the brunt of the fighting, the machine guns being outranged. General Azuba's cavalry pursued the bandits and completed their rout.

The Villa forces fled towards the northwest and are believed to be out of touch with the remaining Villa commands.

Villa General Killed.

Among the wounded today was Governor Francis Trevino, brother of General Trevino, who was shot in the hands. Two officers of General Trevino's general staff have been killed. The body of General Julio Acosta, one of Villa's commanders, was found to the west of the city as was the body of Andres Sada, Villa's secretary.

General Acosta was killed in action by Colonel Cadera, of the Carranza cavalry column, during the cavalry engagement yesterday. General Trevino, though wounded yesterday, was again in personal command today.

An effort was made this morning to storm Santa Rosa hill which is fortified and commands the approaches to the city from the southeast and southwest. General Gonzales Cuellar's infantry allowed the bandits to approach within easy rifle range before opening fire. When the advancing men were close, Cuellar's men poured a murderous fire into the first lines, following this with volleys at intervals of one minute. The result was another retreat which started at 2:30 A. M. and prevented the Villa bandits from capturing the heavy artillery on Cerro Santa Rosa.

Villa left his troop trains at Horcasitas station, south of here, and General Apolonio Trevino has been ordered by General Trevino to proceed in that direction with his cavalry and cut the bandits off from the trains.

The wounded are being picked up and the dead buried by volunteer and military Red Cross squads.

General Trevino has announced he considers the backbone of the Villa attack broken, but he is taking no chances on another assault. He is sending patrols of cavalry to the outlying districts and is keeping his infantry and artillery commands at their posts to prevent a surprise attack.

There have been no disorders within the city and no damage has been done to praperty here, due to the fact that the Villa forces have no artillery.

Civilians Praise Trevino.

The civilian population of the city is breathing freely again and is praising General Trevino and his command for the defense which they have made during the past two days. General Trevino took time today from the work of directing his forces to receive the Associated Press correspondent and deny officially rumors which he had been informed were in circulation at the border. He denied the report that many of his men were deserting to Villa. He praised the spirit of his men and said he had visited them personally in the trenches and at the various strategic points and found them universally cheerful and eager for battle.

SAY VILLA'S ATTEMPT AT CHIHUAHUA CITY A FAILURE

Juarez, Nov. 24.—Francisco Villa has failed in his repeated efforts to capture Chihuahua City, high Carranza officials here, who were in constant touch with the developments in the state capital, declared emphatically tonight.

After two days of almost continuous fighting, Villa has been driven from the vicinity and has left for the northwest with the remnants of his command, they said. The Carranza general reported killed in the fighting is said to be General Gandara, a former follower of Villa.

Villa was reported late today to have fled to the mountainous district of Guererro with the remainder of his men, abandoning his trains, but this was not verified in Juarez.

The whereabouts of General Murguia's division, which has been advancing toward Chihuahua City from the south, remains as much of a mystery tonight as it was yesterday, when General Murguia was expected to reinforce General Trevino.

WOMAN WHO WAS SHOT ONCE IN THE EMPLOY OF VILLA?

Field Headquarters, American Punitive Expedition, Mexico, November 23 (via radio to Columbus, N. M., Nov. 24) —That Margarita Acodta, one of the three women executed Wednesday morning at El Valle, for alleged plot-

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SAYS STATES' RIGHTS WOULD BE PROTECTED

A. P. Thom Continues Argument Before Joint Committee

Declares Exclusive Power to Commerce Commission to Regulate Interstate Traffic Would Be Both Wise and Fair

Washington, Nov. 24.—A new turn to the argument that states' rights would be invaded if the federal government had sole power to regulate and control interstate carriers, was given today before the joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems, by A. P. Thom, counsel for the railway executive advisory committee.

Mr. Thom declared that the vesting of such exclusive power in the hands of a Federal regulating body instead of invading the rights of the states would protect them. He based his conclusion on many instances in which the effect of action by state railway commission has been to interfere with commerce in neighboring states.

Emphasis was laid upon the situation which has followed the recent Interstate Commerce Commission order for a realignment of rates throughout the Southeast under the long and short haul clause of the railroad rate law. The effectiveness of these orders has been suspended, Mr. Thom said, while the Georgia railroad commission has for six months examined them and the benefits the committee expected to extend to that entire section of the country has been held in abeyance. He spoke also of the Shreveport, La., rate case, one of the most celebrated of those to be decided by the Interstate Commerce Committee involving a clash between the Federal commis-

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PRINCIPLE OF PEACE LEAGUE IS APPROVED

By Chancellories of Three of Europe's Warring Nations

Messages From Premier Briand, Chancellor Hollweg and Viscount Grey Read at Dinner Last Night In New York

New York, Nov. 24. —Messages of good will from the chancellories of three of Europe's warring pow rs were read at a dinner here tonight by the League to Enforce Peace. The purpose of the banquet was to consider a programme for a permenent league of nations at the close of the great European conflict.

The principle proposed was approved by Aristide Briand, premier of France Chancellor Von Bethmann Holweg, of Germany, and Viscount Grey, British foreign secretary.

Premier Briand's message said:

"In basing your effort on the fundamental principles of respect for the rights and wishes of the various peoples of the world you are certain of being on common ground with the countries, who, in the present conflict are giving their blood and their resources without counting the cost, to save independence of the nations."

Viscount Grey's message said:

"I think public utterances must have already made it clear that I sincerely desire to see a league of nations formed and made effective to secure future peace of the world after this war is over."

Chancellor Von Bethmann Holweg sent as his message extracts from a speech he delivered on November 9 before the committee on ways and means of the German Reichtag, which follows:

"We have never concealed our doubt

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Newton Arraigned On Forgery Charge

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE OF FAYETTEVILLE LAWYER IN HANDS OF JURY — SPECIAL VENIRE TO TRY SECOND CASE.

(Special Star Telegram).

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 24.—Argument in the case of J. Sprunt Newton, charged with embezzlement, was finished today and the case was given to the jury shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. There is no prospect of a verdict tonight.

E. G. Davis, for the prosecution; W. H. Pace, of Raleigh, and D. M. Stringfield, for the defense, spoke this morning and Solicitor S. B. McLean, of Maxton, closed for the State in the afternoon.

Judge Winston's charge, which consumed twenty minutes, was considered very fair to prosecution and defense. He charged the jurors that, to reach a verdict of guilty, there must be evidence of corrupt intent.

Immediately after the case had gone to the jury, Mr. Newton was arraigned on an indictment for forgery of endorsements on a note held by W. S. Cook. A special venire was ordered to try this case tomorrow.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON THE 1918 NAVY BILL

May be One of First Big Supply Measures to Come Up

Will Carry a Total of Nearly $400,000,000—Size of the Three Battleships to be Built is Not Yet Settled.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The 1918 Naval Appropriation bill probably will be one of the first great supply bills ready for consideration in the House when Congress convenes next month, despite the fact that it will carry a total of nearly $400,000,000.

Rapid progress was made today by the House Naval sub-committee doing preliminary work on the measure. Rear Admiral Griffin, chief engineer; Surgeon General Braisted and Captain Magruder, in charge of the Naval Militia division, completed explanations of estimates in the bill relating to their bureaus. The chief constructor, Rear Admiral Taylor, will be heard tomorrow and Rear Admiral Palmer, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Monday. That will leave only Admiral Benson, chief of operations, and Secretary Daniels to be examined on the regular features of the bill.

Final features for new ships await a decision as to the size of the three battleships to be included in the programme. Estimates of cost cannot be completed until it is determined whether they are to be of 32,000, 33,000 or 40,000 tons displacement.

Admiral Griffin told the committee that American aeroplane and submarine constructors were rapidly developing satisfactory engines. He saw no reason why the performance of European craft of both types could not be equalled. His own bureau, the admiral said, had about completed plans for a

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WESTERN CONFERENCE IS FOR UNIFICATION

Methodists at Gastonia Approve General Conference Plan

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Trial of B. M. Jackson Begins in His Absence—Conference Decides to Build Hospital—Dr. W. F. McMurray Delivers Address

(Special Star Telegram)

Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 24.—Resolutions approving the unification of the Methodism in the United States upon the tentative plan adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Oklahoma City, in 1914, were adopted here today by Western North Carolina Conference.

Following a brief but pointed talk on the Parable of the Sower by Bishop Kilgo, who is presiding over the Conference, that body got down to hard work this morning and dispatched a large amount of business.

Ten new men were admitted into the conference on trial. They were: T. J. Huggins, J. LaFayette Smith, Ed. Love Kirk, Thomas F. Higgins' William Lee Scott, Joseph M. Greene, Samual P. Mauedin, Houston Gallen, B. C. Reviz, John C. Umberger.

Preacher on Trial

In executive session at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon, the investigating committee appointed yesterday to try B. M. Jackson, charged by Presiding Elder Mann, of the Charlotte district, with misconmittee's report will not be known unnot present, his whereabouts not being made public. Rev. D. M. Litaker, of Lenoir, was appointed to look after defense while Rev. A. W. Plyler was chosen to conduct the prosecution. Rev Dr. E. L. Bain is presiding, represent-

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Two Big Classics Scheduled Today

HARVARD-YALE AND ARMY-NAVY TO BE SEEN BY THOUSANDS—EASTERN SEASON TO REACH CLIMAX

New York, Nov. 24.—The climax of the eastern football season will be reached tomorrow with the playing of the Harvard-Yale, Army-Navy and several other contests of lesser general interest. For the first time in many years two of the socalled gridiron classics conflict by coming on the same day, but apparently this will have no effect on the attendance which is expected to break all previous records at either game.

More than 77,000 seats have been distributed for Harvard-Yale struggle in the Yale bowl in New Haven, while close to 50,000 spectators will witness the clash between the United States Military and Naval academy teams at the Polo grounds in this city. The demand for reservations far outstripped the supply and had it been possible to accomodate all applicants for tickets the attendance at these two games would have approached close to 200,000. The total gate receipts will exceed $215,000.

Interest in both games is exceptionally keen, as it is expected each struggle will be closer and more spectacular than similar games in the past few years. This is particularly true of the clash at New Haven. Yale will send against the Crimson the best combination that has represented the Blue in recent seasons and the outcome is considerably in doubt. Yale has a squad of football players of more than average strength and alertness coupled with a fighting spirit which is fully up to the old Eli gridiron traditions.

If the Harvard eleven was composed of the veteran material of last year, the Crimson would be an overwhelming favorite, but Coach Haughton has been obliged to re-build the Cambridge machine and some of the parts are not of the same strength as last season. Consequently it is doubtful if the eleven will have the same power of the offense and defence.

It may develop that under fierce, but more or less individual opposition, Harvard's machine-like play will be broken down, due to new material. If such proves the case Yale's chances of winning will be greatly increased, as there is little difference in the individual power and ability of the two squads.

Harvard's advantage seems to lie in playing to the limit the system built up at Cambridge by Haughton. If there is a departure from this perfected football form, Yale and Harvard will meet upon a common level and the Blue, playing on its own grounds and with everything to gain and little to lose, is likely to emerge from the contest in the role of victor.

Somewhat similar conditions prevail on the eve of the Army-Navy game. The West Point team contains several veterans who have established reputations as gridiron stars. The soldiers back field with Oliphant and Vidal playing, contains two of the most finished all round offensive ground gainers in the country. The line from tackle to tackle is one of unusual strength and ability. If there is any weakness it will be found in the ends and possibility at quarter.

The Navy on the other hand is comparatively a new combination. The team has not played with the same swing or consistency as the Army and has not shown equal ability on either the offensive or defensive. The annual contest, however, is notable for the fierceness with which every yard is fought and form is occasionally thrown aside for the man-to-man game. Under these conditions individual experience and ability is always the deciding factor and here again the Army appears to have the advantage.

In the other games of the day, Pennsylvania will meet West Virginia Wesleyan, while Cornell is resting for the annual Thanksgiving Day contest with the Quakers. Syracuse faces Tufts, Washington and Jefferson plays Chattanooga, Rutgers opposes Dickinson, Lafayette meets Le High and Georgetown plays Bucknell.

CONSTANT DRILL WORK BEING GIVEN THE CAROLINA SQUAD

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. C. Nov. 24.—Constant drill work has been given the North Carolina foodball squad for this week. There have been no regular scrimmages, but efforts of the coaches have been centered in working out the details of several plays, and perfecting the men in their weak points. This drill is being carried on not merely with the first line men but with the entire squad, for it is the desire to have all the members of the squad 100 per cent. efficient when November 30 rolls around.

All the men on the squad have come through the hard battles that Carolina has had this year with practically no injuries, a fact that speaks well for the training they have received. It furthermore means that every man can now be out every day for hard work and rounded into final form without any delay. Practice goes on in punting, forward passing ,perfecting line plays, defensive work, running interference, and the many necessary details of the game.

ONLY ONE FOOTBALL GAME ON SOUTHERN GRIDIRON

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—The only football game scheduled for Southern college gridirons tomorrow is that to be played between Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sydney colleges here. This game will be one in the series to determine the Eastern Virginia intercollegiate association championship.

All big Southern college teams are preparing for their annual Thanksgiving Day battles. In this territory, the chief game that day will be between Virginia and North Carolina at Richmond, but interest also centers in the Washington and Lee-North Carolina A. & M. game at Raleigh and the clash between V. P. I. and V. M. I. at Roanoke.

Last Appearance Today
Reilly's Globe Trotters—Victoria.

77,000 To See The Yale-Harvard Game

NEW HAVEN HOTELS FILLED TO CAPACITY AND MANY PERSONS WITHOUT QUARTERS LAST NIGHT—PROBABLE LINE-UP.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 24.—Yale and Harvard legions began pouring into this town tonight for the football battle tomorrow between the Crimson and the Blue. Hotels are crowded and many who failed to make reservations found themselves without prospects of quarters for the night. But the real crush will begin in the morning when many special trains will arrive from New York, Boston and intermediate points with additional thousands that will go to make up the 77,000 spectators expected at the game.

Although the wagering odds have fluctuated considerably during the past 24 hours, Harvard continues a favorite at 10 to 9.

The Yale team finished its preparation for the game this afternoon with a signal drill in the bowl and it was found that the field was water soaked and heavy from the rain of yesterday. As a result it was decided to leave the gridiron uncovered tonight in the hopes that the high wind would dry the turf to some extent.

On the campus tonight, Yale students were holding a night-before parade, with a band, songs, cheers and speeches by the coaches.

Real football weather is promised for the game, with cold, clear atmosphere, and a high wind.

The Harvard squad, 49 strong and with eleven coaches, spent the day at New London and will come to New Haven by special train tomorrow morning. There was nothing in the way of practice except a sport signal drill. The probable line up the teams follows:

Yale		Harvard
Moseley	LE	C.A.Coolidge
Gates	LT	Wheeler
Black (c)	LG	Dadmun (c)
Callahan	C	Harris
Fox	RG	Snow
Baldwige	RT	Caner
Comeford	RE	Harte
Smith	QB	Robinson
Neville	LHB	Thacher
Legore	RHB	Casey
Jacques	FB	Horwen

Officials: Referee, N. A. Tufts, Brown. Umpire, D. A. Fultz. Field judge, W. N. Morice, Pennsylvania. Head linesman, Dr. Carl Williams, Pennsylvania. Time of periods 15 minutes each.

BOTH ARMY AND NAVY TEAMS SEEM CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

New York, Nov. 24.—The football teams of the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy, both apparently were confident of victory in tomorrow's contest at the Polo grounds. The midshipmen, despite the fact that their opponents are favorites in outside betting, feel that after the game the series between the two institutions will be tied at ten games won, ten lost and one tied. The Cadets on the other hand are confident that they will increase the slight lead which they now hold and make the series stand 11 to 9.

Both teams are in excellent condition and in weight are unusually evenly matched; the Navy tipped the scales at 1,938 pounds and the Army at just one pound less. The Army, however, has the advantage in age and experience, the entire backfield of the midshipmen being all first year men.

HARTSELL SLOWLY WORKING A REFORMATION IN TECH TEAM

West Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 24.—Since taking charge of the Tech football squad November 10, Coach Harry Hartsell has slowly been working a reformation in the team.

The men on the Red and White team, determined to make a creditable showing this season, are bending every effort to present such an attack and defense in the Thanksgiving game here against Washington & Lee as to make the Generals realize that in order to win, the highest brand of football must be uncovered.

The old-time fighting spirit, one of the Techs' greatest assets in the past, judging by the present attitude and condition of the team, will be in abundant evidence Thanksgiving day.

"BIG NINE" SEASON TO BE BROUGHT TO AN END TODAY

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Western conference, or "Big Nine," football will end for 1916 tomorrow and only a tied score can prevent a clear cut decision as to the championship. The title will be settled at Columbus, Ohio, where Ohio state and Northwestern, the only undefeated elevens in the organization, meet. The game will serve as a climax to a season remarkable alike for its reversals of form and development of talent in the several schools.

The anti-climaxes will occur at Chicago and Madison where the annual Minnesota-Chicago and Illinois, Wisconsin contests will be staged.

HUNTER AND PARSON TO MEET IN PINEHURST GOLF FINALS

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 24.—Robert Hunter, of Norton, Conn., and Donald Parson, of Youngstown, Ohio, will meet here tomorrow in the finals of the annual autumn golf tournament. Parson today sprung a surprise by defeating Franklin Gates, of Broad Acres, two and one, in the semi-finals. Hunter had little dimculty in disposing of D. P. Kingsley of the Sleepy Hollow Club, New York, four and three.

ALREADY FOR BATTLE BETWEEN CAROLNIA-VIRGINIA FRESHMEN

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 24.—The stage is now set for the freshman battle here tomorrow—the first Virginia-Carolina football game of 1916. The freshmen have been through stiff practice all week and are now in good trim for the Charlottesville lads.

The football showing of many of these will be watched with interest, for it is certain that many will make next year's 'varsity squad.

Last Appearance Today
Reilly's Globe Trotters—Victoria.

JOHN KILONIS WON FROM RESS

Greek Took Two Straight Falls From Belgian Wrestler at Woolvin Hall Last Night.

John Kilonis, of Norfolk, and Ludwig Ress, of New York, met at Woolvin haH last night in one of the fastest, hardest fought and most exciting wrestling matches seen here in several seasons, Kilonis winning in two straight falls, the first in 27 1-2 minutes and the second in 42 1-2. The Greek used the flying mare to secure both of his falls, this apparently being the only hold from which the blond Belgian could not escape.

Both men are in the light heavyweight class, and for this class their work was easily as fast as ever seen on a local mat. Not only fast, but spectacular practically throughout the duration of the match. They were almost evenly matched in weight, strength and skill, so far as the eye could tell, but when it came to speed Kilonis, perhaps, had a shade the better of it over his blond opponent. In the mild mannered Belgian boy, however, he caught a tartar when he started his usual rough tactics, and time and again Ress literally drove his swart adversary out of the ring. Kilonis, after the first ten minutes of the first fall, and after some samples of the kind of "turn the other cheek" tactics dispensed by the Belgian, fought a wary fight, saving himself all that he could and never taking a chance. On the other hand Ress frequently took chances that perhaps it might have been wiser to avoid, and it may have been due to this that he fell into the deadly trap of the flying mare each time.

The match was refereed by Jimmie Wade, and was witnessed by quite a large gathering of enthusiastic mat fans.

The next match will be next Friday night, and will be between Jack Ross, of Columbia, and Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington. This will be Roos' first appearance on the local mat, and it will be the first time that Hanson has been seen in action here this season. The two men have wrestled several times, and each has a victory to his credit.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Chapel Hill: Chapel Hill Highs 14; Raleigh Highs 6.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT DURHAM COMES TO A CLOSE

Number of Addresses Made at the Concluding Session.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 24.—The National Conference on Education for the Betterment of the Negro Race ended here tonight with a number of addresses. The speakers included President W. S. Scarborough, Wilberforce, Ohio, University; H. C. Lyman, of Hamilton, N. Y., superintendent of negro work in the International Sunday School Association ,and Bishop Geo. W. Clinton, of Charlotte, N. C.

It was announced that the nationwide commision appointed by President James E. Shepard, of the National Training School, will devote its efforts in 1917 to an analysis of the negro deaths in America.

OVERTON TESTIFIES HE KILLED LAWLER

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destroy me. He said he declined and thought it wa stime we were getting together. I told him I would be glad to meet him any time with State Senator Robert E. Spragins present. He replied that he would meet me in Spragin's office at 8 o'clock.

"That night I drove to the court house shortly before 8 o'clock and found Lawler. He informed me Spragins could not be at the conference. We got into my buggy. Judge Lawler suggested that we drive down the Whiteburg pike. As we drove we discussed politics.

"Lawler said he had found out the working of the grand jury then in session and that if we would co-operate, we could render the work of Special Solicitor Tate and his grand jury worthless.

"At the Whiteburg bridge we got out o fthe buggy and discussed the political situation more in detail," Overton continued. "Lawler suggested that we would wait until the town was quiet and see members of the grand jury and get them to delay their report until we could effect a re-consideration.

"Lawler mentioned the names of certain jurors I might see. I told him I wouldn't think of waking them up at that time of night to ask them to reconsider their work as grand jurors.

Attacked by Lawler.

"Lawler showed feeling for the first time, and declared he would hold me responsible if the grand jury injured him. He suggested we return to town. At this moment Lawler grabbed me and began to cut me. It was a complete surprise to me. At the time we were on the Whiteburg bridge.

"I tried to retreat ,and tripped up. Lawler rushed at me and when he would get me down would cut me. I had a revolver and realising my predicament began to use it as a club, striking Lawler on the head several times."

As Overton described what he said occurred on the bridge, all eyes in the crowded court room were fixed upon him. Mrs. Lawler, widow of the dead jurist, wept when Overton described the blows he struck upon her husband's head. Overton continued:

"The last time I struck him was on the back of the head. I then shot and Lawler fell. I was very bloody and did not wait at the bridge any time. I didn't attempt to render Lawler any assistance."

Tells of Talk With Sheriff.

Overton then told of his talk with Sheriff Phillips, of the latter's advice to him to leave town and let him announce the occurrence to the public. He described visits he said he paid the next morning to Charles M. Nalls, a former Madison county circuit court clark, and Percy Brooks, a Tennessee river ferryman. With them he returned to the Whiteburg bridge, he said, and Lawler's body had been removed. He told of trying to burn his blood stained clothe son the mountain side, and, unable to do so, how he buried them.

Overton said he left Huntsville and went to Chattanooga, where Dr. W. V. Williams treated his wounds. From Chattanooga he traveled through Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi, always taking care to elude the authorities. From Kentucky he went to eTnnessee and on September 25 was arrested near Smithville.

TRIPLE TIE IN "Y" LEAGUE

Red Sox Win Their First Game of Season at Expense of Tigers—Athletics Down the Americans.

	W	L	Pct.
Athletics	3	2	.667
Americans	3	2	.667
Tigers	3	2	.667
Red Sox	1	4	.200

The Red Sox did it.

Yes sir, they tied another knot in the Tigers' tail last night to the tune of 26 to 8, while the Athletics were bagging the Americans 20 to 17. The result is a triple tie for first place, in which all the teams with the exception of the Redlegs share.

The second game between the Americans and Athletics was fast and hard fought, and the crowd went wild in the closing stages of the melee. The Red Sox won their game in a walk, this being their first victory of the season. They displayed good team work throughout. Rich, Rhodes, Gerdes and Davis were the stars.

First game:

Tigers (8)		Red Sox (26)
LeGwin	F	Ruark
Huband	F	Cameron
Rhodes	C	Rich
Stein	G	Kelly
Rennie	G	K.Davis

Substitutions:

Substitution, Farmer for Cameron. Goals, Ruark 2; Rhodes 4; Rich 6; Davis 2; Farmer 3.

Second game:

Athletics (20)		Americans (17)
N.Davis	F	Hanson
Lipinsky	F	Myers
Gerdes	C	Little
Lewis	G	Solomon
McManus	G	Gallagher

Goals, Davis 8; Lipinsky 2; Gerdes 4; Lewis 1; Hanson 2; Little 2; Solomon 2; Gallagher 2. Foul goal, Myers 1.

PROTOCOL SIGNED FOR CONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM MEXICO

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drawn Mexican troops shall be moved forward to occupy the territory evacuated. General Pershing is to have the right to use the railroad to Juarez when he withdraws.

The Mexicans contended earnestly for the corporation in the protocol of the clause providing that if troops were sent across the line in pursuit of bandits, they should be moved only to certain distances, that they should comprise only certain arms of the service and include a specified number of men, and that they should be kept in the country only a certain time. To all these arguments the Americans were firm in their insistance that there must be no limitation.

Will Carranza Ratify?

The Mexican commissioners were non-committal tonight as to their hope of ratification by their first chief. The Americans "hoped" General Carranza would approve the acts of its representatives, but it was manifest they were not optimistic. Throughout the conference that began September 4, the Mexicans have insisted the first chief would not agree to any violation of Mexican territory.

If the agreement is ratified there will begin long consideration of the remaining questions that the American government regards as vital to the full restoration of friendly relations with Mexico. These include taxes, threats to confiscate property, sanitary conditions and clams. Such problems are regarded by the Amercans as necessary to an understanding.

PRINCIPLE OF PEACE LEAGUE IS APPROVED

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with regard to the question whether peace could be permanently guaranteed by such international organizations as arbitration courts. When at, and after the end of the war, the world will become fully conscious of its horrifying destruction of life and property, then through the whole of mankind will ring a cry for peaceful arrangements and understandings which as far as lies in human power, shall avoid the return of such a monstrous catastrophe.

"Germany will honestly co-operate in the examination of every endeavor to find a practical solution of the question and will collaborate to make its realization possible.

Lord Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States also sent to former President William H. Taft, president of the league, who presided at the dinner, the following:

"Those working here on your lines extend heartiest sympathy with and best wishes for your league's efforts".

Among the speakers were Senator Willia J. Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the senate committee of Foreign Affairs, and Jacob H. Schiff, the banker.

SAYS STATE'S RIGHTS WOULD BE PROTECTED

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sion and the Texas state commission over interstate and intrastate rates.

Mr. Thom said the farmers of the constitution gave the right to regulate commerce among the states to Congress because the history of the colonies showed that unwise, unfair and even dangerous measures resulted from attempts to encourage the commerce of individual colonies at the expense of neighbors.

Speaking of the difficulties of financing the railroads, Mr. Thom dwelt upon how difficult it may be for a carrier to get money even when the markets are favorable if it is necessary to hove security issues pased upon by one or more state comissioners.

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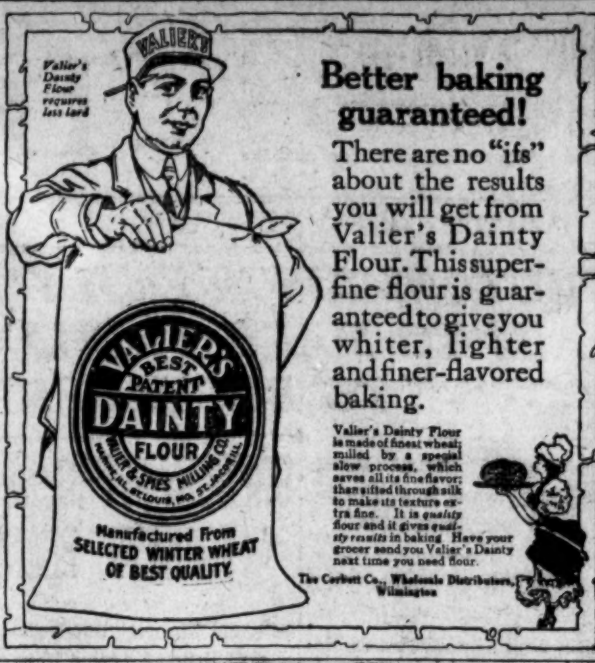

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

All Guard Recruiting Stations to be Mustered Out

Judge Pell's Services Desired by Law Publishers—Halifax Youth's Death Sentence Commuted by Governor Craig.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—The publishers of The Ruling Case, a law publication to consist of about thirty volumes that is designed to be about the most authoritative law publication yet gotten out, have requested Judge Geo P. Pell, of the Corporation Commission, to write a number of articles on some of the most important legal subjects.

The call upon Judge Pell to render this service is quite a tribute to his legal ability and his friends are urging him to undertake the work in spite of his pressing duties as Corporation Commissioner.

There has been received at the North Carolina National Guard headquarters here the general order for the mustering out of the recruiting stations that have been maintained in various towns of the State for some time to get recruits for the companies of the Guard now on Mexican border service. The recruiting officers have been serving at Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, Rockingham, Fayetteville and Hendersonville.

Governor Craig has granted a commutation to life imprisonment in the case of W. C. Collins, Halifax county, under sentence to die in the electric chair for the murder of a deputy sheriff who had gone to his house to serve a warrant of arrest for a minor offense. The commutation is on the ground that there was not really that premeditation in the killing of the officer that would in this State constitute first degree murder. The prisoner is a white boy 17 years old.

In 1902, when he was but an infant, he and his mother were run down by a train and the mother killed while walking on the railroad. The child had an injury about the head that is alleged to have permanently impaired his mind. This occurred at Hot Springs. E. L. Francis, engineer, of Asheville, was running the train when the tragedy occurred and he wrote urging that the Governor commute the sentence to life imprisonment, believing that the injury by his engine was in some way responsible for the shooting of the officer seeking to arrest him when he had the gun used to go hunting and not with any premeditated intend to kill the officer.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS CLOSE YEAR OUT OF DEBT

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—All departments of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention are now out of debt, said Corresponding Secretary Walter N. Johnson, of the Baptist State Mission Board today, commenting on the close of the financial year of the convention on the night of Noyember 21. He added that the volume of the receipts for the last week of the year was the greatest in the long history of the Baptist State Convention, the receipts for this week being alone

this week alone amounting to $18,547.67, which gives some balance over and above all indebtedness. The total missions and Sunday school pledges for the year, all of which are fully met, were $57,500.

"Without debt on the regular work," continued Mr. Johnson, "North Carolina Baptists will be free at the next session of the convention, at Elizabeth City, December 5, to lay out their work in larger plans for next year. State missions and the education board will all be practically free from debt at the beginning of the year."

PREDICTED GOVERNOR CRAIG WILL SUCCEED JUDGE BOYD

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—With the reelection of President Wilson admitted by Mr. Hughes and the management of the National Republican campaign, it is believed here that the superannuate retirement of Judge James E. Boyd, as judge of the Western district Federal court, will not now be long delayed. And along with the precipitation of this condition comes the prediction that smacks of authoritativeness, through intimacy with the purpose of the powers that be in Washington, that Governor Craig will have first refusal of the judgeship when the judicial robes are laid aside by Judge Boyd.

The prediction is freely made here that Governor Craig will be next judge of the Western district whenever Judge Boyd vacates ,which he can do now at any time on an ample annuity for life. Furthermore his health has been so broken for months that he has with the greatest difficulty avoided undue accumulation of even the most pressing matters in the district. That his retirement has been delayed simply to await the result of the national campaign in the hope that Republicans would win back the presidency and be in position to name a Republican instead of a Democrat as his successor is generally understood to be the real situation.

Now there develops the fact that he must struggle through four more years at least of increasingly heavy responsibilities and growing disabilities through advanced age and poor health if there be any hope at all of holding the place for a Republican successor. His choice for the place among Republicans is understood to be Judge Bynum, of Greensboro.

BUSINESS CONTINUES GOOD

Freight and Passenger Traffic Heavy on N. S., Says Young

Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 24.—"Business with the Norfolk Southern is excellent and we are more than gratified at the splendid support which the public along our lines is giving us," said President J. H. Young, of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company who was in New Bern yesterday.

President Young declared that both the freight and passenger traffic was increasing by leaps and bounds and that every bit of the company's rolling stock was being used in order to handle this and to give the very best service.

Last Appearance Today
Reilly's Globe Trotters—Victoria.

THEATRICAL

Do you know Miss Crystal Williams? She is the mystery girl of Wilmington and may be seen by hundreds of local people, but no one can touch her. She will travel through space before your very eyes, will appear, disappear, and re-appear in the most surprising and amazing manners imaginable. Thousands of people all over the world have tried to solve the great mysteries surrounding her, but all have failed. Can you? She is a pretty little assistant with Richards, "The Wizard," who with his excellent company, opens a week engagement at the Victoria theater Monday. Mr. Richards is now presenting one of the most amazing and bewildering performances ever witnessed on an American stage, a whole carload of effects, scenery, etc., being used to present this wonderful show. There is an abundance of good comedy, new music, mystery, novelty and splendor, with a change Wednesday and Friday and during the company's engagement a real live baby is to be given away.

Last of "Girl From 'Frisco."

Today the Bijou presents the last great episode of that stirring Kalem series. "The Girl From 'Frisco," starring that great bunch of Kalem stars headed by beautiful Marin Sais and handsome True Boardman in the two leading roles. This great serial has taken hold like no serial in the past put out by Kalem has done, and has been seen every Saturday by packed houses. So for the final great chapter today, entitled "The Mystery of the Brass Bound Chest," there will undoubtedly be standing room only, especially at the evening performances.

"The Mystery of the Brass Bound Chest" is a two reel drama replete with thrills, and into untold dangers plunges the beautiful heroine, Marin Sais, closely followed by adventurous True Boardman. It is two reels of such thrills as you have never seen before, to bring to a glorious finale one of the most successful series in the history of filmdom.

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great Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers combination Vim comedy, and is a continual roar from the first to the last flash.

Then comes a great single reel Biograph dramatic gem, "The Inevitable," starring Charles H. Mailes and Vera Sisson in the leading roles.

Mutual Chaplin at Grand

Today at the Grand will be presented as the day's headliner, a return engagement of that greatest of all Mutual Chaplin comedy screams, "One A. M." This production has been secured earlier than on former return engagements owing to the insistent demands of those who for one reason or another failed to see it when first presented some weeks ago. Never has Chaplin done anything which occasioned so much talk as in "One A. M." when, all alone and unassisted, he rambled through two whole reels of motion pictures, thoroughly upsetting everything which he came in contact ,and furnishing the greatest half hour of screams that anyone has ever witnessed. Chaplin does more new and original stunts in "One A. M." than in any two productions he has ever before starred in, and this feature today for the last times wil lafford Wilmingtonians an opportunity of viewing what every critic has decided to be Charlie Chaplin's masterpiece to date.

A great and gigantic three reel Biograph dramatic gem is "The Guilt of Stephen Eldridge," which has also been booked as an extraordinary feature for today, one of those great Biograph reissues directed by the peerless David W. Griffith, and starring the enchanting photoplay beauty, Vera Sisson, with Charles H. Mailes, Claire McDowell, and superb supporting cast. One of the greatest two reel comedies ever filmed, and absolutely one of the greatest three reel dramas in the history of motion pictures is what you get at the Grand today.

Globe Trotter's Biggest Yet.

The biggest show that Fox Reilly's Famous Globe Trotters have ever presented in Wilmington was undoubtedly the Globe Trotters' Minstrels in their presentation yesterday for the first times of that minstrel show de luxe, "After the Ball." This is going pretty strong in view of the five great shows that they have already presented, not forgetting the first great show which they presented on their first appearance here three weeks ago, but it will be borne out in every detail to everyone who cares to take the time to go around today on the last day of their appearance in Wilmington and give it the once over.

The Globe Trotters' Minstrels are even better than the Globe Trotters' Musical Comedy Company, as the inimitable Ernest Linwood finds a close second in the blackface line of Harold Paite, the Wilmington boy with the big voice. Then there's Scottie Freidell and R. Seibert in the other comedy roles, making an even quartette of sterling blackface comedy artists.

And the Globe Trotters' chorus was nifty and enjoyable as usual. Ernest Linwood is absolutely the best in his present role that he has been seen in during the two weeks he has appeared at the Victoria. It is absolutely the biggest fun show that has been put over at the Victoria during the entire season, and this is absolutely guaranteed by the management. Today is the last day that Reilly's Globe Trotters will appear in Wilmington and they should be given a rousing farewell reception.

Viola Dana at Royal.

Beloved by children from six to sixty, dainty and fascinating little Viola Dana makes her debut under the Metro banner at the Royal today presenting the leading role in that great five act romantic drama, "The Floor of No Man's Land," from the story by John H. Mitchell, five reels of love, romance and supreme appeal that will fascinate and hold you spellbound from the first to the last flash on the screen,

The story is an exceptionally strong one, and deals with the tiny daughter of a miner, who is raised by a faithful old Indian, after her father is murdered and robbed by a Mexican half-breed. She grows up into a beautiful flower of the plains, when an opera singer, who meets with an accident near her home, comes into her life. They are married, but he proves unworthy of her and faithless, and eventually she returns to the land where she has found that honor and truth are not only found in books.

The supporting company of players is an unusually strong one and includes Duncan McRae, the well known damatic artist; Mitchell Lewis, who played a similar role, that of the big Indian, in "The Squaw Man," with William Faversham, Harry C. Brown, Fred Jones, Nellie Grant Mitchell, Eldine Stouart and Marcus Moriarity.

TRINITY PARK DORMITORY REMODELED AND REPAIRED

Revival Services Being Conducted at Methodist School.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, N. C., Nov. 24.—Branson Hall, the oldest building at Trinity Park School, is now undergoing many changes and the dormitory will be entirely remodeled and made one of the most up-to-date buildings of its kind on the campus. New floors are being put in and the outside of the building is to be stuccoed. The building will be repainted and equipped with modern conveniences.

A series of special revival services began at Trinity Park School Monday and will continue through the week. This custom of special services at this school, which was begun several years ago under the headmastership of J. F. Divins, has continued annually and is now an important part of the institution's life. The services this week are being largely attended by the students, members of the faculty, and townspeople.

FARM LOAN BOARD FINISHES TOUR OF SOUTHERN STATES

Expect Soon to Take up Task of Naming Locations of Banks.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The Federal Farm Loan Board gathering information for its guidance in organizing the new rural credits system concluded here today a tour of the Southern and Southwestern states during which hearings were held in more than a score of cities. A tour covering virtually all other sections of the country had been made previously and after a hearing next week at Charleston, W. Va., the board expects to take up active its task of determining the boundaries of the 12 farm loan districts and the location of a central bank in each. It was said tonight that this work might be completed early in December.

FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

A Carlyle Campbell and C. R. Bagley to Compete for 1917 Appointment

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 24.—Mr. R. S. Britton, a senior at Wake Forest College, and Prof. C. R. Bagley, of the department of French in Trinity College, successfully passed the qualifying examination for the Rhodes Scholarship, which was recently held in Raleigh, and are now eligible for appointment.

Every three years each State in the United States has two students appointed, North Carolina's next appointments coming in 1917 and 1918. Mr. Britton will not compete with Professor Bagley in 1917, Mr. A. Carlyle Campbell, B. A. Wake Forest, 'II M. A., '16, and now a member of the faculty of Buies Creek Academy, will compete with Prof. Bagley for the 1917 appointment.

The Rhodes Scholarship entitles the holder to 300 pounds in English money each year for three consecutive years, to be used in the pursuit of studies in Oxford College, London, England. Wake Forest has previously sent two representatives to Oxford, Mr. E. Trantham in 1905, and Mr. P. E. Hubbell in 1914.

INSURANCE COMPANIES TURN EYES TO NORTH CAROLINA

Reported Ranking First of Atlantic States in Low Death Rate.

Whereas insurance companies in past years have been wont to seek other territory than North Carolina to do any extensive insurance business on account of her high death rate, they are now turning their eyes in her direction for the reason she is reported as having the lowest death rate of all the states on the Atlantic coast. The Insurance Herald-Argus, published in Atlanta, recently had the following to say as regards her rank and progressive spirit in health matters: "It is reported that North Carolina now ranks first of the Atlantic States in low death rate. This good record is due to the persistent campaigns of the State Board of Health for the elimination of unsanitary conditions. North Carolina now claims to be second only to the Western States."

The figures upon which the Herald-Argus based its statement were compiled by the Federal Census Bureau from the vital statistics of the various states, and are as follows: Death rates per 1,000 in 1914: Maine, 15.6; New Hampshire, 16.3; Vermont, 15.0; Massachusetts, 14.7; Rhode Island, 14.7; Connecticut, 15.1; New York, 14.7; New Jersey, 14.2; Pennsylvania, 13.9; Maryland, 15.9; Virginia, 14.0; North Carolina, 13.2.

One result of North Carolina's having an exceptionally low death rate, which was to be known only through her Vital Statistics law, is that insurance companies already are being attracted to her, offering at the same time more attractive policies and lower rates. This commercial interest is just one instance of the advantages that are to be derived from organized state health work.

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LEAVES WIDOW AND FIVE CHILDREN FAR FROM HOME

George Andrews Killed in Lumber Plant Near New Bern.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 24.—Yesterday afternoon in the presence of a widowed wife and five little children who are far away from home and old acquaintances, the remains of Mr. Geo. Andrews, the victim of one of the most distressing accidents that has occurred in this section in many days, were laid at rest.

Mr. Andrews was employed at the plant of the Clark Lumber Company at James City and on Wednesday afternoon, while just across Trent river the Shriners and the citizens of New Bern were making merry, the engine driving the machinery in the planing mill ran away and as he opened the door to the engine room to investigate, the fly wheel burst ,one section of this struck him full in the body and his death followed within a few moments.

So great was the force with which this section of the driving wheel struck Mr. Andrews, that he was driven through the side of a nearby wall and one whole side of his body was literally torn away. Mr. Andrews and his wife moved to this section two weeks ago from Indiana.

"NOT A TRUE BILL" FOUND IN CASE OF SAM STOCKS

Duplin Grand Jury's Action Favorable to Alleged Lyncher.

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 24.—The Duplin county grand judy found not a true bill in the case of Sam Stocks, accused of lynching, whose case has attracted widespread attention, according to witnesses returning here from Kenansville, to which place the case was sent under a change of venue from here.

A former grand jury returned a bill "for instructions." Stocks was arrested following the lynching of Joe Black, colored, who was taken from the Lenoir county jail here last spring. He is from Greene county, which, officials in this city believe, furnished a majority of the lynchers. Sentiment in Duplin is said to be in Stocks' favor. A weak point for the prosecution, it is reported, is that a detective named Barnes, who worked up the alleged evidence against Stocks, has not been located.

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T. C. ELLERS,
Secretary of Joint Com.

SALE OF STOCK BY COMMISSIONERS

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon us by a decree of the Superior Court of Anson County, North Carolina, in an action therein pending entitled M. B. Smith, et al., vs. C. N. Evans, et al., we will, on Monday, December 18, 1916, at 12 M., at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash 23 shares of the Capital Stock of the Merchants and Marine Railway Company, of the par value of $2,300.00.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

"This aged minister, with the beautiful face that God gives to all who love Him and follow His commandments."
—From "The Little Minister"—BARRIE.

Exactly one month from today!

Well, once again, thus far Woodrow Wilson's way has been a winning way.

When the new Congress meets it will have several things on its hands, including Uncle Joe and a distressingly large Republican membership that came up out of trial and tribulation.

A Western woman says she learned something when she went to the poll's to vote. She learned that it is better to wear a small hat, as a big hat is not fit to wear to a cat fight after it goes through the crush in the voting line.

The Raleigh Times remarks: "Man who walked about with a fractured skull thirteen days without knowing it evidently had nothing inside it to spill out." However, some people may have believed in his political ideas without knowing that his nut was cracked.

Your town is made up of yourself and the balance of the folks living in it and nobody else. Its population is divided into two classes, those who do more for their town than their town does for them and those who do less for their town than it does for them. The first class are town builders; the second are parasites. To which class do you belong?

A contemporary suggests: "Unless the House of Representatives has lost all idea of chivalry, we can't see how it can avoid forgetting party lines and tendering to Miss Rankin, of Montana, the office of speaker". Oh, well, maybe it would be perfectly all right with her, if they will tender her the speaker provided he is possessed of the virtues of single blessedness, extraordinary talent and plentifulness of pulchritude.

Gertrude Atherton speaks beautifully and commendatorially of the "early marriage and the quiet of home life," but folks are bound to sit down and wonder if she just imagined that home life is just naturally quiet because of early marriage. Your old grand ma is liable to tell you that "a quiet home life" does not depend on early or late matrimony but that home life is what a couple makes it. It might be quiet, but, then again, it might sound like Teddy starting something with William Barnes, Jr. Of course, it is all right to go on discussing all these sociological questions, along with the question as to whether the tariff is a political or an economic matter or just a society feature of Republican life.

Yes, Miss Mable, the middle man will be right there till the cows come home. He is the only man who has discovered a method of distribution. With one hand he gets hold of the producer and then uses both hands to get hold of the consumer. He knows where the supply is and he knows where the demand is and he also knows how to create demand when he doesn't care for it to slacken so's you'd notice it. As a matter of fact, the middle man is the business man and he is the man who delivers the goods. The middle man gives us a run for our money because he is on the job with a system that has everybody's theories skinned to a finish. He irks us but he credits us and he is smart enough to know that none of us has discovered a way to do much business without brokers, commission men, merchants, dealers, distributors and business men. They might be regulated but never eliminated.

LET THOSE WHO ARE WHIPPED QUIT FIGHTING

The New York World, a strong supporter of the Wilson administration, has called upon some of the members of the cabinet to resign so as to save President Wilson from embarrassment during his next term. The World specially suggests that Secretary of the Navy Daniels should retire; although that paper expresses the opinion that Secretary Daniels has "done great constructive work for the navy and will be regarded by historians as one of its best administrators."

Well, if all that be true, it is the very best of reasons why Secretary Daniels should not resign. If his critics have failed and he has succeeded, the Secretary is the one to be considered. Yet, says the World:

"The Cabinet will be strengthened if Mr. Daniels retires, for the old controversy is bound to continue so long as he remains in office, and no matter how admirably he serves his country he will necessarily remain on the defensive. He can afford to resign and to trust to the verdict of history."

We can see no logic in the World's contention. Secretary Daniels can not be expected to retire under fire just to placate his critics. If he has made good, and we are convinced that he has largely done so, he has put his critics to route. Let those who are whipped quit fighting. The man who whips the fight stays in the ring and gets the belt. He is not supposed to be a hero in the strife and then take to the woods to please the enemy.

However, it is a matter entirely for President Wilson to handle as a Democratic family affair, but if Secretary Daniels has helped to make the record for the administration in any particular it is not the thing to bring pressure to bear upon the President in so delicate a matter as his cabinet family. Leave it to the President.

After all, it ought to be remembered that those who seek to embarrass Wilson and the administration by criticism of Secretary Daniels would never think of ceasing their attacks and criticism because of the Secretary's retirement. Would they not pounce upon the Secretary's successor just as soon as he got into the cabinet and began doing something? If we are bent on stopping the mouths of the critics, the only effective way to do that is to do away with the whole Wilson administration and put a Republican administration in its place. That is what the critics prefer, but they will not be accommodated.

AMERICA ABROAD

Chicago is one of the world's greatest cities, and since it is America's second largest city it is refreshing to realize the fact that it has at least one paper of a broad American type. We have never been able to understand why most of the metropolitan papers of this country appear to be more distinctly provincial than American. This is the greatest country on earth and naturally we look to the metropolitan press to measure up to the size of America, but there are notable instances in which some of the big city papers have been shamefully provincial. A certain Chicago paper we might name has put itself in that class, but it is nothing to us, for America is so large that the sphere of such papers is negligibly local and their influence certainly must be more factional than otherwise in the large communities which they seek to serve.

Fortunately for Chicago, the leading paper there is the Chicago Herald, truly American in characteristics and a fine type of journalism that is becoming more and more national in its scope. Whatever may be the politics of the metropolitan papers, there is nothing in that to keep them from being broadly American first of all—too proud and too great to ignore profound American problems, in order to be small, partisan, provincial and even sectional to an absolutely absurd degree. American papers, whatever their attitude towards political questions may be, ought to breathe a true American spirit, but it is painful to realize that some of them betray more toryism than patriotism or Americanism. For that reason we have such a great American paper as the Chicago Herald deeming it timely and proper to come to the defense of our great country in a leading editorial of this purport:

"Valuable first-hand testimony as to American prestige abroad is furnished in the cable from the editor of the Herald, now in Europe to gain information for this newspaper. He found practically no foundation for the stories that have been retailed over here—generally with a purpose—to the effect that there was a lack of respect for America and Americans abroad. What little sentiment of that sort could be discovered he ascribes to the American expatriates, always notoriously hard to please and too often willing to 'befoul their country's flag.'

"On the war front, among the men who are doing the fighting, there was no disposition to criticise America for the course she has pursued. He talked with officers and men and they agreed they could see no reason for America's participation in the war. They likewise failed to perceive any 'yellowness' in President Wilson's policy, in spite of certain American assurances as to its prevailing tinge.

"The Herald editor's estimates of this aspect of affairs is borne out by Associated Press dispatches from other belligerent countries. Berlin is reported in a receptive mood in regard to possible peace proposals from President Wilson. From Vienna come assurances that the idea of his initiating a peace movement is received with favor. From another source comes the word that the Pope and the United States are regarded as the only agencies capable of exerting real influence in the matter of Belgian deportations.

"From all quarters, in brief, come evidences that American prestige abroad is what all good Americans want it to be; that particularly since the election, with its proof that there is a certain continuity in American foreign policy and that a national election need not be looked to by foreign nations as a first aid to the furtherance of their particular views, there is a general disposition to accord America an even greater measure of consideration.

"This is reassuring for two reasons. The first concerns the natural point of national pride. It could afford no good American satisfaction to know that his country was viewed with a lack of respect, even though he felt perfectly assured the view was wholly mistaken. The second is the ground it affords for believing that America may yet be able to take the leading part in composing the differences of the belligerents, when the proper times comes, that her neutrality and her national ideals so well fit her to play."

Unfortunately the Herald has been impelled to defend America from attacks within, since the toryism here is responsible for misrepresenting American prestige abroad. Indeed, there is a class of American bigots who have done their best to create abroad the contempt which they hoped was the feeling in Europe as to the prestige of America. They are mistaken. They have failed signally to create upon the mind of Europe the impression that the government of this country is weak and cowardly, as it is conducted at Washington. They are inspired by partisan bigotry, otherwise they would be too American to give their own country a black eye in Europe in order to secure their selfish and partisan ends in this country.

Unfortunately America stands abroad upon her own merits and there is not in this country a malicious clique big enough to make Europeans take their estimate of America from them. European judgment is formed regardless of the iconoclastic breed which poses here as patriots.

"BRINGING IN MANY MULES"

That is the headline carried over an interesting item in the Anderson Daily Mail, published at Anderson, S. C. We get it this way from the South Carolina paper:

"We are hauling more mules now than we have ever hauled during any previous fall,' declared Superintendent Anderson, of the Blue Ridge Railway. 'Without referring to our records I would say that we have brought at least thirty cars of mules to the city of Anderson during the past few weeks. This is way beyond our record for any other fall season.'

"Some farmers were asked for an explanation this morning. They stated that the farmers are buying their mules now rather than wait until next spring because of the high price of feed which, in their opinion, will make the prices of mules higher next spring. Also, new mules are needed to take the place of those which were shipped out during the year for the European war.

"'We are afraid to wait until spring to buy mules,' said Mr. S. A. Burns, speaking for the farmers generally. 'If the dealers in the West have to feed their stock until next spring the prices will very probably be advanced. They will almost have to advance their price on account of the high prices of feed'."

Anderson is the largest cotton growing county in South Carolina and doubtless her farmers are getting ready to plant a whaling big crop of cotton next year. They are "bringing in many mules" at higher prices and they will be bringing in mule feed at the highest prices that have prevailed in this country for years. Anderson ought to raise her own mules and raise her own feed crops, if she expects to get the maximum economic benefit of her cotton crop—something like 60,000 or 70,00 bales a year, we believe.

Possibly Anderson prefers to raise high priced cotton so she can exchange it for high priced mules, high priced feed and high priced foodstuffs. We don't know how it is in Anderson, but we imagine that county will be lucky if she finally winds up with the mules as her share of the trade. If she buys mules and Western supplies, most of her cotton money surely will go West instead of being retained in South Carolina. That is the one-crop rule, anyhow, but raising cotton, mules, feedstuffs and food supplies at home is the only way to add to the country wealth in Anderson, instead of raising cotton to add to the much greater country wealth out West.

PUBLICITY FOR GEORGIA.

The prosperity wave brings with it renewed activity in the South to attract attention to its resources and to the opportunities here for capital and homeseekers. The Georgians have been bestirring themselves all summer and fall, and now the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, a state organization with headquarters in Atlanta, has become as active as a volcano in eruption. Various plans have been set on foot and measures have been adopted for practical development schemes. That body has just established a live publicity bureau to do service for all sections of the state, and one of its recent activities is the publication of a book entitled "Facts About Georgia." It is to be distributed by thousands and there is no gainsaying its striking value as a means of making known the resources and advantages of Georgia.

We are having a hard time endeavororing to be neutral, but it could be worse. There's Greece, for instance, which is suffering on account of her neutrality, not to mention what is happening to Rumania, which exchanged the ills of neutrality for the very worst in the shape of war. Rumania jumped out of the frying pan into the fire and is getting her goose cooked for refusing to endure the hardships of neutrality, preferring to fly to the ills she wot not of.

A CHINESE "WILMINGTON."

To the Editor of The Star:

This morning you had an account of the new Wilmington ship, "The City of Wilmington," so I have thought it appropriate to send you a picture just received of the motor launch "Wilmington," given to our missionary station in Kiang-yin, China, by Mr. James Sprunt. As the canals are the roads of China this boat has been of great use in the country evangelistic work in that part of China. This is the boat spoken of by Dr. George Worth in an article published some time ago by you in which Dr. Worth told of his trips as intermediary between the government troops and the rebels. The American flag and Dr. Worth were respected by both sides and the "Wilmington" was not fired upon either. She has covered some 3,000 miles in the last two years in evangelistic trips and has been a great help to the station.

W. M. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star, which kept a cut of Candidate Hughes in stock, took occasion to use it in connection with the news of Hughes' congratulatory word to the President. That is better than letting the last chance slip by altogether unimproved, as most of the newspapers seem to have done.—Charlotte Observer.

Corn in Catawba this fall is corn and no mistake. Millers can't get enough to make a little bread meal for the lovers of corn pone. The flood swept Catawba's crop away. The price is about $1.10. Western corn sacked is worth about $1.18 by the car. Wheat is $1.95 and little of that is coming in from local growers. The dairymen are up against it on account of the price of cotton seed products, seed bringing 95 cents yesterday, and cars of meal being worth several dollars over $40. To get any profit at all our butter-makers should receive at least 40 cents a pound—Newton Enterprise.

The editor of the Gainesville Sun is wondering why it should be that a highly educated young woman of this county should be expected to give her time and talents in the glorious cause of education and receive therefor a pittance, less probably than that which the average immigrant girl, uneducated and perhaps stupid in the bargain, can get for her work as housemaid or cook, after a few months in this country. The Sun declares that the teacher, in this part of the country at least, gets maybe $400 a year and the average servant $500 a year. That something is wrong, the paper declares is evident, and it doesn't know what can be done about it. The fact that the profession is overcrowded—with a great number of people who do not belong is one reason why the scale of compensation is low. But even with the admission that a great many of those who enter the profession merely hope to make it a "tide over" affair and have no qualifications whatever for the work, does not excuse the people from withholding a living wage to workers who have a most important duty to perform. Things are not quite so bad in Duval county as they may be in the section where the Sun has influence—but they could be improved, no doubt, all over the state. The school term has been increased in Duval county to nine months, and it is likely that no teacher gets as little as $400 a year. Salaries, as a rule are not as high in the South as in other sections of the country—but through the efforts of those in authority conditions are improving.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

COLUMBUS TAKES LEAD

New Hanover In Second Place in Potato Race and Bladen Third.

As happened in a recent presidential election ,it is not safe to presume on majorities until all the returns are in. While New Hanover, Pender and Bladen counties have been conducting a lively contest as to which could boast of the biggest potato, along comes Columbus and takes the prize from all of them, leaving them clear out of the running, according to available returns However, before conceding the palm to Columbus, other contenders for championship honors will insist on an affidavit that this potato was grown in one season.

The Whiteville News-Reporter, always zealous in good works, is justly jealous of the reputation of the good county of Columbus. Editor Hines, therefore, proudly brings forth a challenge to all the world to keep silent until Columbus is considered and then most likely there will be nothing more to say—for Columbus will break the record or "bust." Thus vaunts Editor Hines in this week's issue of his paper:

"The Wilmington Star took occasion last Friday to expiate at some length on an eight pound sweet potato that was grown in New Hanover county. This potato, it appears, entitled our sister county to the distinction of being the whole' cheese without any regard to Columbus. Respectfully, but with some inward satisfaction, we call the attention of The Star to the fourteen and a half pound tuber, grown by Mr. G. W. Powell, of Columbus, and exhibited by him at the fair in Chadbourn on October 27th."

THIS SAILOR GRATEFUL

Writes Letter of Appreciation to Officer Keen from Italian Port

When Arthur E. Storey, second steward on the British steamer Muirfield, landed in Wilmington several months ago after a rough voyage across the Atlantic aboard the steamer, he decided that this city was a rather hospitable place and that he would locate here. Fortune, however, was not kind and the captain of the ship soon had a warrant out for his arrest. After much searching Deputy Sheriff C. H. Keen found the young fellow enjoying himself immensely at one of the evening dances at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach.

Storey was returned to the ship and sailed with her across the Atlantic. He was very grateful to the officer for his kind treatment and upon reaching Savona, Italy, he wrote a letter expressing his cordial appreciation. "There is just thing that I don't understand," the sailor wrote, "and that is why you should have ordered a twenty-five cent lunch for me while you only took a ten-cent lunch." This reference is to a lunch they secured in a restaurant while the sailor was under arrest.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Preaching in the morning by the pastor at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sermon subjects Morning, "The Covenant of Grace;" evening, "The Ransom of a Soul." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Pews are free and all are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath school at 9:45 in the morning. Preaching at 11 and in the evening at 8. Ordination service in the morning Preaching in the evening by Mr. Wade C. Smith, of Richmond, Va. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 in the evening. Mass meeting for men in Memorial Hall at 4. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor—Sunday school at 10:45 in the morning. Preaching at 11:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Harnett street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

Bethany Presbyterian church. —Services tomorrow morning at 11 conducted by the pastor. There will be a sermon appropriate to Thanksgiving week. Sunday school at 3 and Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30 in the evening. Visitors heartily welcomed.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor, Services tomorrow evening at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Midweek services Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church.—Services tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Sunday school at 10:15. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Residents of the neighborhood are heartily invited to attend the services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Owing to the illness of the rector the morning prayer service at 7:30 a. m. and the evening prayer service at 7:30 p. m. will not be held. The public is invited.

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mattie R. Widmer, of Whiteville, Passed Away Here.

Mrs. Mattie R. Widmer, wife of Mr. E. P. Widmer, of Whiteville, who came to this city from her home about two weeks ago to undergo an operation, died yesterday morning about 2 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin, where they were prepared for burial. Later the body was taken on the 3:05 train for Washington, N. C. The remains were accompanied by Mr. E. P. Widmer.

SMALL BLAZE PUT OUT

Firemen Aid In Extinguishing Fire at Seed & Fertilizer Plant

Members of the Wilmington fire department were called out shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a small blaze in the flat room of the Union Seed and Fertilizer Company.

The fire, which is believed by the fire department to have been caused by friction, was pretty well under control when the firemen appeared on the scene. As the fire was not permitted to gain any headway, the building was at no time threatened. The damage done was slight.

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STATE AID FOR GRAND OPERA

Details of a NationWide Propaganda to Promote Musical Culture.

When an American woman in private life and independent means announced two years ago that she intended to start a nation-wide propaganda in the cause of "better music for more people," there were many who scoffed, but there were also hundreds who prayed.

The woman was Mme. Katherine von Klenner. First of all, she secured a charter of incorporation for the National Opera Club of America, with some of her friends assisting as the necessary complement of officers. Then she poured in her time and money. Today her organization not only has over fifteen hundred members, but—and here is the crucial point—she wants to assist others in every town and hamlet in the land to establish music clubs that will follow in the wake of the parent organization, and copy her success by the adoption of her own methods, minus the expense.

To this end, women in other states are coming into touch with Mme. von Klenner through "distant memberships." This plan assures young organizations of the inspiration of all the literature issued to the members of the mother club. On request, lecturers will be sent to other cities and towns to indicate how branches may secure state aid to establish municipal grand opera and further the cause of "higher education in music." Men, as well as women, need only to get an intelligent grasp on the meaning of music to appreciate the sublime creations of the world's greatest composers.

For years it has been said that the cost of grand opera, at any rate, could never be lowered. Today the members of the National Opera Club, by applying the broad principle of co-operation, are enjoying the performances at the Metropolitan Opera House at rates one-third to one-half those paid by the general public. Grand opera, to the member of the National Opera Club, is not much dearer than ordinary first-class theatrical performances.

The Waldorf-Astoria is the New York home of the club, and letters addressed there will receive attention. Every month the organization holds two social meetings, at which there is a well-known paid lecturer on music, with instrumental and vocal illustrations. Other entertainments are given in the evening, and these are followed by dancing. The grand ball room of the hotel is engaged, and every affair is private, though members may bring friends. There is absolutely no money-making feature in the enterprise.

Mme. Frances Alda, the prima donna, and wife of the impresario of the Metropolitan Opera House, M. Gatti-Casazza, is honorary vice-president of the organization.

In foreign lands, before the war, opera and good music were within the reach of people of moderate means. That it should have been confined to the rich in her native land was a distressing in the mind of Mme. von Klenner, who was born in Rochester, N. Y. Much of her early life was spent in securing vocal tuition in Paris, Berlin and in Italy. She determined that ,if it were possible, she would help other American girls to profit by good music. This was the mainspring of he raction in founding the National Opera Club of America.

MAKING IT PLAIN
The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod *livers* thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver *oil*.
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WILMINGTON MAN BUYS BIG FARM IN VIRGINIA

Mr. Neill McEachern to Dispose of Business Interests Here.

After Successful Mercantile Career of Thirty Years, Wilmington Man Decides to Spend Remainder Of Life in Country.

After a successful mercantile career of nearly 30 years in Wilmington, Mr. Neill M. McEachern has decided to spend the remainder of his life in the country and has already purchased a farm of 500 acres near Blackstone, Va., where he expects to move early next year. He declares that one of the prime reasons for reaching this decision has been that he wants to give his boys the advantages of living in the country. He believes that there is no other training that is quite so good as that obtained on the farm.

Mr. McEachern is advertising his grain and feed business at No. 211 Market street for sale. This enterprise was established in 1850 by his father, Mr. John S. McEachern, and has since been conducted under the firm name of John S. McEachern Sons. He will also dispose of his handsome home at No. 214 North Sixth street and also expects to sell his other real estate holdings in this city including the store building which is occupied by his grain and feed business.

Mr. McEachern has been connected with the business since his early manhood, succeeding to the full control of the concern upon the death of his father in 1889. While the business is in a prosperous condition, Mr. McEachern states that he has long desired to go to the farm and that he now feels that it is time for him to carry out his ambition.

"Yes, I wanted to get a farm in this section," said Mr. McEachern yesterday, "but after some investigation I found one in Virginia that suited me so well that I decided to purchase it. There are splendid schools at Blackstone and it is in the midst of a fine farming country. I'll only be two hours from Richmond by automobile."

Mr. McEachern has been one of Wilmington's most useful citizens and his many friends will regret to learn that he is to leave soon to make his home in another state. Mr. McEachern is looking forward to his life on the farm, which he believes besides adding to his length of life will materially benefit him in many other ways.

MR. M'GIRT HAS RECEIPTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS TO CAMPAIGN

Democratic National Headquarters Mails Acknowledgements

According to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. W. A. McGirt, president of the local Woodrow Wilson Club, he has received formal receipts from Democratic National Headquarters for eight subscribers from this section of the State to the campaign fund.

Mr. McGirt is very anxious that these gentlemen call and get their receipts, which were sent out from National headquarters. The receipts are addressed to Messrs. Hugh McLean Wilson, T. J. Dobson, G. E. Gamon, J. C. McLeod, H. J. Southwell, Charles J. Watson, G. L. Paddison and W. G. Horne, all of this city. The receipts were sent in care of Mr. McGirt and will be turned over to the claimants by his stenographer if he happens not to be in.

President McGirt said that less than 25 person who pledged their financial support had failed to meet their obligations, and he added that the delinquents are steadily coming forward and settling up.

JUNIORS TO HAVE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Rev. J. H. Shore Will Deliver Annual Address at Fifth Avenue Church

Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, has accepted the invitation extended him by the members of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, and George Washington Council, No. 67, Junior Order United American Mechanics, to preach the anhual Thanksgiving sermon Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Mr. Shore's subject will be "Our Country or Christian Patriotism."

Members of the two councils will assemble at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 6:45 o'clock Sunday night, and proceed in a body to the church. They will be joined at Fifth and Orange streets, by the Daughters of Liberty, who will also attend the special Thanksgiving service. At the church, special seats will be reserved for the members of the councils, the Daughters of Liberty, and visiting Juniors who are all cordially invited to attend. Mr. T. C. Ellers, is secretary of the joint committee on arrangements.

VESSEL EXPECTED TODAY

Camino Should Reach Wilmington From New York—Name Changed.

The American steamer Camino, which has been purchased by the Cape Fear Shipping and Trading Company, should reach Wilmington today. The vessel sailed from New York on Thursday morning and probably encountered rough weather, down the coast as a strong northeast wind blew all that day.

Authority has been granted by the Treasury Department to change the name of the steamer from Camino to the "City of Wilmington." The formal change will be made as soon as the vessel arrives in port.

CONFER WITH DIRECTORS

Interstate Secretary and International Secretary Visit Y. M. C. A.

After spending two days in the city for the purpose of conferring with the board of directors and the officers of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, Interstate Secretary for the Carolinas, and Mr. B. G. Alexander, of New York, one of the International Secretaries, left for their homes yesterday afternoon. They were well pleased with the affairs of the local association.

While in the city Mr. G. C. Huntington was the guest of his son, Mr. J. E. Huntington, Secretary of the local association.

TWO DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES

Mrs. R. E. Tapp's Residence on Princess Street is Ransacked by Thieves In Search for Cash.

Two daylight robberies were reported to the police yesterday, the boldest of which was that of the residence of Mrs. R. E. Tapp, No. 1920 Princess street, which occurred about 11 A. M., while Mrs. Tapp was on a visit to a neighbor, who lives across the street.

Despite the nearness of the mistress of the house to the scene, the thieves evidently took their time for in an exhaustive search for cash—they scorned a number of articles of jewelry as being too risky to dispose of—they ransacked the whole house, turning things upside down, emptying bureau drawers and scattering their contents on the floor. All that was missed was 50 cents in money and four street car tickets.

At the time mentioned above, Mrs. Tapp saw two colored boys leave the vicinity of her home and remarked to her neighbor, "I believe those boys have been in my house." Although her remark was ridiculed as laughable at the time, Mrs. Tapp a few minutes later found that she was correct in her surmise, that somebody had robbed her dwelling. The affair was promptly reported to the police by Mr. Tapp, but no arrests have been made as the description given of the suspects would fit an unlimited number of colored youths in the city.

The other robbery reported to the police also occurred in the morning about 9 o'clock at the home of W. Gore, colored, 705 South Ninth street, who was despoiled of his possessions to the extent of nine sheets, one pillow slip and a valuable Colt revolver, which was kept for defensive purposes. Fortunately they left him a mattress and a blanket behind, these being to bulky to transport easily.

LUMBERTON UP IN ARMS

People There Don't Like Idea of Being Branch of Wilmington

Lumberton is up in arms, so to speak, according to the Lumberton Robesonian, because the Western Union has decided to make the telegraph office of that town a branch of the Wilmington office. While it is claimed that this is done only to relieve the Lumberton manager of some of the details of his work in order that he may have more time to look after more important duties, the Lumberton people don't like the idea of being a branch of Wilmington and it seems that they are going to make very strenuous objection. Here is the way the Robesonian looks at the matter:

"The Robesonian understands that beginning the first of next month the Lumberton office of the Western Union will be made a branch of the Wilmington office. It is our understanding that this means that all records of this office heretofore kept here, will be kept in Wilmington. When any patron of the office has occasion to refer to a telegram the matter will have to be referred to the Wilmington office. Lumberton will be put down on the Western Union Guide books as a branch of the Wilmington office and thus will appear to be a one-horse town.

"It looks to The Robesonian like this is not giving Lumberton a fair deal. This town is going forward in every way, growing all the time. Without boasting or stretching the facts at all it may be said that it is doubtful if there is a town in North Carolina that has shown more progress than has Lumberton in the last five years. The business of the Western Union has been increasing also. It pays taxes here to the extent of 38 cents, if we mistake not and its business averages about $500 per month."

RICHMOND EDITOR TO SPEAK.

Mr. Wade C. Smith Will Deliver Address at Men's Meeting Sunday.

Mr. Wade C. Smith, editor of the Missionary Survey and Onward, will speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Memorial Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church feel fortunate in securing another good speaker for this meeting. This is the fourth of the series of men's meetings that are being so successfuly conducted under the auspices of the Brotherhood.

The Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., of Raleigh, was the speaker in October, and his address on the subject of "Immortality" was exceedingly fine, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard him.

Mr. Smith will have as his subject, "The Silent Partner." He is a brilliant and entertaining speaker and all who can are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. As has been previously stated, while these meetings are being carried on under the auspices of the Brotherhood, they are entirely undenominational, and all men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

One of the most enjoyable features of the meeting is the song service of 20 minutes preceding the address, in which all men join in singing the Alexander hymns, which have proved so popular.

Do not forget the date—Sunday, November 26th—time, 4 p. m.—place, Memorial Hall, Fourth and Campbell streets.

SHIPPERS ARE WARNED

Stuff Shipped to Pittsburg Dumped to Maintain Prices, Is Charge

It is charged that produce shipped to Pittsburg is being dumped or allowed to decay in order to maintain prices, according to a telegram received by The Star last night from that city, signed "Chamber of Commerce". The Star is requested to publish the telegram for the benefit of "shippers to Pittsburg" The telegram follows:

"Charges made that produce shipped here is dumped or allowed to decay in order to keep up prices. Investigating. Please publish, calling attention to shippers to Pittsburg.

"CHAMBER OF COMMERCE."

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows Held Meeting Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., which was held in the Odd Fellows' hall last night, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Noble Grand—Merton Reece.
Vice Grand—R. F. Rowan.
Recording Secretary—John E. Wood.
Financial Secretary—Hardy Lanier.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.
Trustees—S. A. Matthews, M. Hewett and R. P. Johnson.

FINDS MONEY MARKET EASY

Capt. Thos. D. Meares Returns From New York and Says Prospects Are Good for Placing Bond Issue.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, who in company with City Attorney Robert Ruark, left here a few days ago for New York City, to look into the prospects for marketing the city's $400,000 bond issue, in the event that the refunding is authorized by the State Legislature at its approaching session, returned to Wilmington yesterday morning. Mr. Ruark will probably return this morning.

Captain Meares, who visited a number of the leading New York banking and bond concerns, stated that the money market was easy and he was assured that all one needs is good collateral to carry away money in almost any sum desired. He added that he was sure as a result of his investigation of conditions there that little difficulty will be experienced in marketing the city refunding bonds, in case they are authorized, at an exceedingly low rate. He said that the banks there are apparently overflowing with money which they are anxious to loan out on good security.

One object of the trip, Captain Meares stated, was to ascertain at first hand from the banking institutions just what type of bond they desire in order that the legislative act authorizing the refunding will be so drawn as to make the Wilmington issue one that will appeal to the purchasers of the bonds, and thus get the best possible bargain in the way of a low rate of interest.

NO RISE IN COTTON ON LOCAL MARKET YESTERDAY

Quotation by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Was 19 5-8 Cents.

Cotton prices on the local market remained stationary yesterday, the closing quotation of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce being 19 5-8 cents. While this does not sound so well as 20 cents, it nevertheless is a sufficiently high price to make it very attractive to farmers. As compared with 11 1-2 cents, the quotation on the same date last year, it seems like a great improvement and so it is in spite of the high prices of everything else.

The receipts in Wilmington yesterday were only 233 bales as compared with 863 bales for the same day last year.

Last Appearance Today
Reilly's Globe Trotters—Victoria.

CUTTER'S COMMANDER HERE

Captain F. J. Haake Succeeds Captain Uberroth in Command of Seminole —Was Here Once Before

Captain F. J. Haake, who has been transferred here to succeed Captain P. H. Uberroth, as commander of the coast guard cutter Seminole, now stationed in Wilmington has arrived in the city and yesterday morning assumed command of the vessel. Captain Haake was formerly stationed at the Coast Guard station at Chicago, and it was from this post that he was transferred to the Seminole.

Captain Uberroth, who has been in command of the Seminole for the past several years, was recently ordered to San Francisco to assume command of the coast guard cutter Bear. Captain and Mrs. Uberroth will leave for San Francisco the early part of the coming week. While stationed in this city they have made a large circle of close personal friends who will greatly regret to see them leave.

Captain Haake is no stranger to Wilmington people having been stationed here on the cutter Algonquin during the winter of 1898-99. At that time he held the commission of a second lieutenant in the coast guard service. He has been in the service 28 years and has been in regular rotation assigned to practically all stations on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts during that time. For the past year he has been supervisor of anchorage at Chicago and assistant inspector of the Coast Guard on shore duty. He was greatly impressed with the industrial expansion Wilmington has enjoyed since he was here in 1898. He stated that Mrs. Haake will arrive here some time next week.

LOCAL REBEKAHS WILL HOLD FAIR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Many Entertainment Features, Including Music, Will Be Provided

Under the auspices of Letitia Lodge No. 3, local Rebekahs will hold a fair next Tuesday, November 28th, on the third floor of the Odd Fellows' building, Third and Princess streets.

Many attractive entertainment features have been arranged by the committee of ladies in charge, which will include a country store, at which many novelties will be offered for sale. The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to charitable purposes. Special amusements will be provided for children, while an enjoyable musical programme will be furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra.

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CASH	$ 315,733.24	CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
STOCKS	8,850.00	SURPLUS	200,000.00
BONDS	25,993.50	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	97,801.02
BUILDING	50,000.00	DISCOUNTS UNEARNED	10,000.00
REAL ESTATE	2,300.00	RESERVED FOR INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	16,000.00
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	84,300.00	BUILDING RESERVE	11,000.00
LOANS	2,653,467.17	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	181.50
		DEPOSITS	2,705,861.49
TOTAL	$3,140,644.01	TOTAL	$3,140,644.01

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1917.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
R. H. NORTHROP,
J. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

November Sale

Of Coat Suits and Dresses Begins Today

A Tempting Feast of Values for the Women Hungry to Save!

Every Coat Suit and Dress in Our Department Now Substantially Reduced. Come Early Today for the Particular Suit You Have Been Wanting.

The Season's Latest Styles all included in this November offering.

$65.00 Suits reduced to $49.50
$54.50 Suits reduced to $42.50
$42.50 Suits reduced to $34.75
$39.50 Suits reduced to $29.95
$35.00 Suits reduced to $26.50
$30.00 Suits all reduced to $23.50
$25.00 Suits all reduced to $19.95
$20.00 Suits all reduced to $16.67
$18.50 Suits all reduced to $14.95
$17.50 Suits all reduced to $12.75
$15.00 Suits all reduced to $9.95

Silk, Satin and Serge Dresses Now Placed On Sale

$10.00 Taffeta Dresses $7.45
$12.50 Taffeta Dresses $8.75
$15.00 Taffeta Dresses $10.95
$17.50 Taffeta Dresses $13.75
$20.00 Taffeta Dresses $14.95
$35.00 Taffeta Dresses $26.75
$12.75 Satin Dresses $9.95
$18.50 Satin Dresses $14.95
$20.00 Satin Dresses $15.75
$22.50 Satin Dresses $16.75
$25.00 Satin Dresses $18.75
$35.00 Satin Dresses $26.75
$6.00 Serge Dresses @ $4.95
$8.75 Serge Dresses @ $6.95
$10.00 Serge Dresses @ $7.95
$15.00 Serge Dresses @ $10.95
$20.00 Serge Dresses @ $15.75
$25.00 Serge Dresses @ $18.75

Special Millinery Offering for Today

Ladies' Small and Medium Size Velvet Sailor Shapes, with straight or curve brim; blacks and colors; values up to $1.50; on sale today @ 79c

$5.00 and $6.00 Hatters' Plush, Velour and Velvet Tailored Hats; large or small shapes; all colors @ $3.95

PATTERN HATS ALL REDUCED.

Every Pattern Hat now in stock is substantially reduced to close out.

Men's and Boys' Underwear

At prices below present manufacturers' cost

Men's heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, @ 48c
Hanes Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, @ 98c
Wright's Spring Needle Shirts and drawers, @ 98c
Wright's Spring Needle Union Suits @ $1.98
Wright's Light-weight part wool Spring Needle Union Suits @ $1.98
Boys' heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, @ 25c
Boys' Fine Ribbed Union Suits @ 48c

THANKSGIVING LINENS SPECIAL

In the very face of the rapidly advancing market, we offer you extra values for the Thanksgiving Table.

72-inch Imported Mercerized Table Linens @ 69c
$1.25 all Pure Linen, 72-in. wide @ 98c
$1.50 all Pure Linen, 72-in. wide @ $1.29
$1.75 all Pure Linen, 72-in. wide, @ $1.48
$2.00 all Pure Linen, 72-in wide @ $1.79
Linful 18-in Mercerized Napkins, doz. 98c
Linful 20-in. Mercerized Napkins, doz. $1.28
20-in. Pure Linen Napkins, doz. $2.98
22-in. Pure Linen Napkins, doz. $3.50
$5.00 Pure Linen Napkins; 22-in. doz. $3.95

NOTICE—We give no discounts to any one. Our prices are based on the lowest cash basis. That's one reason why we sell for less.

Buy Your Shoes

At this store and save the difference.

Ladies' All Solid Leather Dress Shoes, button or lace @ $1.50
Ladies' $2.50 Vici Kid Shoes, button or lace @ $1.75
Ladies' $3.00 Patent or Dull Kid Shoes, newest last @ $2.50
Ladies' $3.50 Gold Medal Shoes @ $3.00
Ladies' $4.00 Gold Medal Shoes @ $3.50
Dorothy Dodd Shoes @ $3.50, $4.00, $5.00
Men's Ralston Shoes, worth $5.00 at any good store; our price $4.00
Men's $3.50 Dress Shoes, all leathers @ $3.00

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SOCIAL

Mrs. J. P. Fearington, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. B. Croom, Jr.

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Misses Ruth Thompson and Alice Aman, of Richlands, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

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Mrs. J. M. Faison, of Faison, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Croom, Jr., No. 1704 Chestnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Adams, of McColl, S. C., who came to Wilmington to see Maude Adams in "The Little Minister," returned to their home yesterday.

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Mrs. W. S. Streeter, of Asheville, who is in the city with her husband in the interest of crippled children will sing at the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

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The friends of Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home on account of illness. He is not seriously ill, however, and hopes to be able to be out again soon.

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The many friends of Miss Elise Jordan, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial hospital, will be glad to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to return to her home, No. 313 Market street.

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An entertainment will be given at the Boys' Brigade armory on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of assisting in raising funds to pay off the indebtedness on Bladen Street Methodist church. A play will be given entitled "The Jolly Minstrels." An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

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The guessing contest on the number of beans in a bottle for the "Character Baby" and the voting contest for the most popular child for the "Bride Doll," being conducted at the bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of Trinity Methodist church at No. 313 North Front, will close tonight at 8 and 9 o'clock, respectively.

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ENTERTAINS IN CELEBRATION OF HER TENTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Miriam Davis, in honor of her tenth birthday, entertained at her home, No. 217 Harnett street, a number of her little friends, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Several games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Many useful and pretty gifts were received by the hostess of the occasion.

Those included: Misses Hattie Ray Craig, Wilhelmenia Shutts, Rosa Lee Cox, Virginia Beery, Ida Thompson, Elizabeth Smith, Otis Marshall and Miriam Johnson and Master David Craig and Louis Shutts.

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ENJOYABLE DANCE IS GIVEN AFTER WEDDING AT HALL

An enjoyable social event given Thursday night at Germania Hall in connection with the Pigford-Oldenbuttel wedding Thursday afternoon, was a well attended dance, music for which was furnished by the Whitlock West orchestra. Those present included: Miss Irene King and Mr. Carl Fick; Miss Vashti Pigford and Mr. John Oldbuttel; Miss Annie Oldenbuttel; Miss Marie Rehder and Mr. Herman Rhodes; Miss Eloyse Cheek and Mr. Luther Wessell; Miss Florence Hawkins and Mr. Fred Fick; Miss Margaret Johnson and Mr. Graham; Miss Katherine Vollers and Mr. Louis Hanson; Miss Bettie Zoeller and Mr. Willie Vollers; Miss Louise Fick and Mr. Will Bellois; Miss Annie Fick and Mr. Arthur Lewis; Miss Louise Niestlie and Mr. Carl Oldenbuttel; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Struthers. Chaperones: Mrs. J. G. Oldenbuttel, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pigford, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rowell Mr. Will Ortman, stag.

CONGREGATION GIVES PARTY IN HONOR OF ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. McClanahan Treated to Agreeable Surprise Event.

In celebration of the first anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McClanahan, the congregation of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, which Mr. McClanahan has served as pastor for the past four years, gave a surprise party at the parsonage last night which was largely attended.

The whole affair was arranged with great secrecy and it was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan, when their guests began to arrive in large numbers and loaded with gifts of all sorts of good things for the table and the house. The many useful and ornamental gifts, which included several handsome boxes of flowers were greatly appreciated by the recipients.

MASONS HAVE BIG BANQUET

Conferring of Master's Degree Upon Mayor Moore and Other Candidates Made Big Occasion.

One hundred and fifty Wilmington Masons attended a banquet given in the Masonic Temple last evening under the auspices of Wilmington lodge upon the occasion of conferring the Master's degree upon Mayor Parker Quince Moore, Representative-elect L. Clayton Grant and Messrs. W. B. Savage and W. Huffman. The banquet was given following the conferring of the first section of the degree.

Worshipful Master T. L. Hubbard, of Wilmington lodge, was assisted in conferring the degree by Deputy Grand Master Claude L. Pridgen and Past Grand Master W. B. McKoy. District Deputy Grand Master Chas. B. Newcombe made his official inspection of the lodge and assisted in the degree work.

The lodge room was filled to overflowing and the work was put on in a most impressive manner. There were several addresses made at the banquet which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The arrangements for the banquet were made by Secretary John F. Clewe, of Wilmington Lodge.

HERE IN THE INTEREST OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN OF STATE

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Streeter, of Asheville, Soliciting Funds For Work

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Streeter, of Asheville, are in the city for a few days in the interest of the Carolina Children's Bureau, Inc., of which Mr. Streeter is the superintendent. They will be here for a week or more. The purpose of this organization is "to secure for the physically defective such treatment as medical and surgical science indicates and extend other needed help."

Mr. Streeter, who has with him a large collection of photographs showing how many children have been greatly benefitted by surgical treatment, states that the Bureau seeks out the crippled, deformed and otherwise physically defective children, whose parents are unable to have them treated, takes them to the hospitals in various parts of the country, where there are competent orthopedic surgeons, who give them every attention needed; and when they are benefitted to the fullest extent, return them to their parents.

Experience shows, says, Mr. Streeter that ninety out of every one hundred such can be rendered practically normal by treatment.

HISTORICAL DATA WANTED

Documents Or Papers For Corner Stone Should Be Left at Custom House

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, said yesterday that he would be glad if those desiring to contribute any historical data of any kind would leave them at the custom house offices on the sixth floor of the Murchison building. It is planned to put a number of documents in the corner stone which would be of interest to succeeding generations when the stone shall be unearthed again. The stone will be laid some time in December.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. C. Merritt, assistant engineer in the office of the United States district engineer, left last night for New York, where he will spend several days on business.

—Mr. J. L. Becton, who attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Drainage Association in Greensboro, returned home yesterday. He was elected as one of the vice presidents of the association.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: Herbert Rountree, Oxford; J. T. Gresham, Warsaw; N. E. Sprowls, Rocky Mount; W. T. O'Berry, Evergreen; Walter Thompson, Richlands; C. W. Adickes, Charlotte; J. M. Brown, Southport.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: A. C. Burton, Wilson; W. B. Kiker, Durham; W. N. Thompson, of Burlington; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; F. B. Johnson, Clinton; B. E. Alspaugh, Winston-Salem; L. R. Varser, Lumberton.

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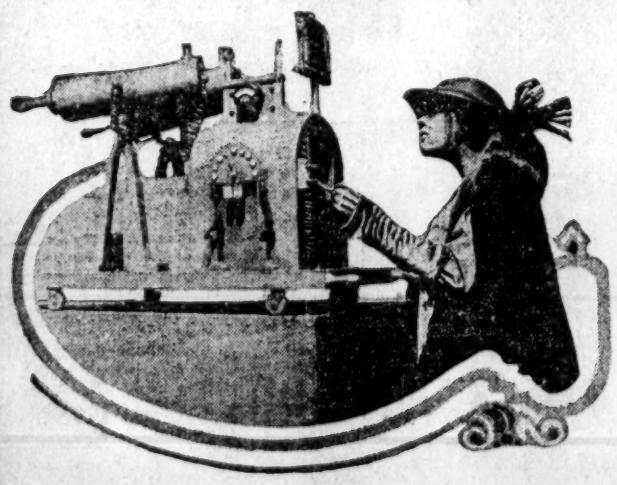

A new invention has just been perfected in the way of an X-ray gun that would revolutionize modern warfare. Its powers of destruction are greater than any Krupp gun and are controlled by electricity. The new gun is fitted with a range finder that cannot fail and can be fired at the rate of a shot a second. Although the invention of an American, it has been turned down by this government and is being sought by a foreign monarchy—in the recent Pallas-Paramount photoplay starring Lenore Ulrich, "The Intrigue." The workings of this gun in this photoplay has already set inventors thinking. They are sure it can be made practical.

NORTHERN PAPERS IMPRESSED WITH EDUCATIONAL GROWTH

Commends in Glowing Terms Great Awakening in North Carolina.

While those living in the South will not agree altogether with the viewpoint of the Rochester, N. Y., paper as expressed in a recent editorial, they will appreciate the kindly interest manifested and the further fact that notice has been taken of the great educational awakening that has occurred in recent years. In a recent issue of the Rochester paper appears the following editorial, commenting favorably on another in the New York Evening Post:

"The great curse of the South has been educational backwardness. The rural districts of that part of the country are nearly as benighted as those of rural Russia. The educational statistics from the South have long shamed Americans of other parts of the country. But it seems that now the Southerners are aroused to the necessity of giving educational facilities to their people. One of the Southern states that has been particularly backward is North Carolina, and it is, indeed, gratifying to learn that she is awake to her plight and is laboring strenuously to overcome her difficulties. Of recent work in that state the New York Evening Post says: 'One seldom sees a better record more concisely presented than that of North Carolina as summarized by Governor Craig as proof that the moral and intellectual growth of the state has kept pace with her material growth. Here is his bill of particulars: "There are now in attendance upon our public schools more than twice as many children as in the year 1900, and they are going to school nearly twice as many days in the year. The houses in which they are taught cost nearly nine times as much, and their teachers are paid two and a half times as much. Then the average value of a school house was $158; now it is $1,162.74. Then there were 1,190 log school houses; now there are but 65. Soon these will give place to handsome structures similar to those that are the ornament and pride of nearly every school district in the State.' It is to be noted that this progress did not come of itself, but followed a rousing educational campaign which stirred the whole State. The test of North Carolina's interest in better educational opportunities is the money her citizens vote for them. There is no questioning the awakening of a man who, having had the most meagre education and yet having made a fair success of life, votes a specific addition to his local tax in order to have a graded school in his neighborhood.' All of us will hope that North Carolina will not lose the faith that she now sees. In more education, she will find a satisfaction, and, too, a material profit that will transcend anything that she might gain from keeping the masses of her people in ignorance. She deserves credit for the response that she has given to the call. May the example be followed at once throughout the South.

WILSON'S PLURALITY 71,116

Official Vote for Electors In Alabama Is Announced

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 24.—The official vote for Presidential electors in Alabama November 7 was announced today by the canvassing board as follows:

Wilson 97,778; Hughes 26,662; Benson 1,916, and Hanly 984.

WESTERN CONFERENCE IS FOR UNIFICATION

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ing the bishop in the case. The committees report will not be known until tomorrow.

Rev. C. M. Pickens, for the hospital committee, made a report in which the committee recommended that the Conference establish a hospital. The hospital is to be under the direction of the Methodist church and would be located in the city which offered the best inducements. Rev. C. W. Byrd, of Greensboro, followed Mr. Pickens with a plea for the erection of a hospital operated by the Methodist church.

Mr. D. B. Coletrane, of Concord, made a report as to the condition of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. He stated that the paper at the present time was in fairly good financial condition although it would be necessary to secure at least 2,000 more subscriptions in order to continue publication at the same subscription price.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the unification of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist church, South, and the Methodist Protestant church. This afternoon Rev. J. E. Abernathy, of Monroe, preached to a packed house.

Tonight Dr. W. F. McMurray, of Louisville, Ky., delivered an address on church extension.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON THE 1918 NAVY BILL

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500-horse-power aeroplane engine. The largest now available in the market is about 200-horse-power. He also expressed the opinion that American fleet submarines would make at least 20 knots an hour, engine difficulties now appearing to have been overcome.

Of the vessels authorized last year the admiral said that only the contracts for the four battle cruisers and three scout cruisers provided for last year were in doubt, the disposition of contracts for the many other craft being about settled. Private builders were cautious about the battle cruisers, he explained, because of the 180,000 horse power the ships must develop to make the required 35 knots, but the department has no doubt of the results.

The largest American battleships at present, he added, developed about 30,000 horse power.

Surgeon General Braisted declared legislation put through last year had started the Navy medical service on a development that promised to produce an almost perfect system.

Captain Magruder said it was hoped to take the entire Naval Militia on a two weeks' practice cruise during the coming year. About three-fifths of the force of 10,000 was aboard the battleships last year, he said.

NATIONAL GRANGE DEFENDS FARMERS

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well as he can afford. He will increase the yield as he gets pay for increased production. Increased production means increased cost, and with the high prices now prevailing many farmers are getting no returns for their labor. We can assure the American consumer that the farmer of America, if given a fair chance and a square deal, will not only continue to feed America, but will have some to spare."

PLEAS OF "NOLO CONTENDERE"

Flabbergasted By Hifalutin Charges Against Them, Six Defendants Resort to Latin Language

Not caring to contend or attempt to prove that the beams of light reflected from the headlights on their machines were approximately parallel, focalized rays, a round half dozen of automobilists who were arraigned yesterday morning before Recorder B. G. Empie, entered pleas taken from the Latin language, that is, "nolo contendere."

Recorder Empie suggested that in order to have the rays gathered and projected by the lenses in accordance with the ordinance, the defendants should frost the upper portion of the lenses or reflectors, until such a time as they could procure lens that would not violate the law by projecting its ultra violet rays in a way to confuse, bewilder and confound the innocent pedestrian who desires to dodge, elude or otherwise escape death or serious injury beneath the wheels of their gas-wagons.

The six defendants ,Messrs. J. B. Farmer, J. H. Wright, J. N. Bryant, B. R. Graham, H. E. Longley, all white, and D. M. Swann, colored, all agreed that they would have their lenses frosted and made to comply with the ordinance, whereupon the Recorder announced that he would suspend judgments in all six cases upon payment of the costs by the defendants.

PRESIDENT STILL CONFINED TO WHITE HOUSE WITH COLD

Will Not Attend Army-Navy Game Today, As He Had Planned

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson tonight cancelled his plans for going to New York tomorrow to attend the Army-Navy football because of a cold from which he has been suffering for several days. His condition is not considered serious, but his physician thought it would be unwise for him to risk taking fresh cold.

The President saw no callers today and remained indoors. He met with members of his cabinet in his study, however, and was said to be better tonight.

Mr. Wilson had planned to take a large party of relatives to New York with him. Secretary Tumulty will make the trip, and the game also will be witnessed by Secretaries Lansing, Baker, Daniels and a large group of other government officials and Army and Navy officers from Washington.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley wil conduct services in the Acme Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening. There will be something of interest to the whole community and everybody is most cordially invited.

—Only one deed was filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds, being a transfer of a lot at Wrightsville Beach, C. B. Parmele to Ethel P. Cardwell, consideration, $100 and other valuable considerations.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF Name of Steamer "CAMINO", Official Number 210374, to "CITY OF WILMINGTON."

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STATEMENT CONDITION THE
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RESOURCES:		LIABILITI
Loans and Discounts	$5,533,969.70	
U. S. Bonds (at Par)	602,500.00	Capital Stock
Bank Building	480,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits
Bonds and other Securities	336,600.00	Circulation
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,675.34	Special Deposit Bonds
Customers' Liability Acceptances	750,000.00	Acceptances
Cash and Due by Banks	2,810,611.76	Deposits
Total	$10,542,356.80	Total

DEPOSITS:
Nov. 17th, 1914 ... $4,
Nov. 17th, 1915 ... 6,
Nov. 17th, 1916 ... 7,

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES BIG GAIN

Prices Recover About Half a Cent of the Recent Losses—Gain of 32 to 60 Points

New York, Nov. 24.—The prompt stopping of December notices and firmer Liverpool cables were followed by a very rapid advance in the cotton market here today and prices recovered about half a cent of their recent losses. December contracts sold up from 19.74 to 20.42, or sixty points above last night's closing figures, and the general list closed firm at net advances of 32 to 60 points.

The opening was somewhat irregular, owing to the circulation of the notices which were estimated at about 20,000 bales. Indications that the notices were being promptly stopped evidently made a favorable impression on sentiment. Later the buying was further stimulated by rumors that the people taking up notices both here and in New Orleans would probably ship the cotton to Russia and the market became very firm during the afternoon. January contracts sold up from 19.93 at the opening to 20.53 in the late trading, while May advanced from 20.40 to 20.90.

The close was within 4 to 5 points of the best although the market met considerable realising in the late trading.

Cotton futures table:

	Open	High	Low	Close
December.	1977	2042	1974	2040
January	1995	2053	1992	2049
March.	2024	2071	2026	2069
May.	2043	2090	2040	2085
July.	2040	2087	2040	2085
October	——	——	——	1855

Spot steady, middling uplands 20.45, no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 19.75; receipts 5,409; sales 1,530; stock 464,415.

Galveston—Middling 20.40; receipts 9,597; eports 9,015; sales 3,794; stock 383,516.

Mobile—Middling 20.25; receipts 2,-174; stock 13,500.

Savannah—Middling 20.35; receipts 5,975; sales 400; stock 195,834.

Charleston—Middling 19¾; receipts 1,312; stock 78,876.

Wilmington—Middling 19¾; receipts 348; stock 54,235.

Norfolk—Middling 19.69; receipts 3,-555; exports 200; sales 478; stock 86,911.

Baltimore—Receipts 1,050; sttock 2,-637.

Boston—Middling 20.10; receipts 423; stock 7,111.

Philadelphia—Middling 20.70; receipts 203; stock 3,924.

New York—Middling 20.45; receipts 363; exports 900; stock 126,442.

Minor Ports—Receipts 10,580; exports 31,510; stock 80,186.

Atlanta (weekly)—Stock 72,994.

Total today—Receipts 41,336; exports 31,626; stock 1,477,636.

Total for week—Receipts 232,894; exports 124,307.

Total for season—Receipts 3,773,325; exports 2,252,470.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 20.50; receipts 17,013; shipments 13,866; sales 1,706; stock 379,034.

Memphis—Middling 20.12; receipts 10,198; shipments 9,082; sales 1,250; stock 251,558.

Augusta—Middling 20.13; receipts 2,-187; shipments 1,302; sales 395; stock 136,662.

St. Louis—Receipts 7,564; shipments 7,782; stock 21,878.

Cincinnati—Middling 12.69; receipts 1,423; stock 8,832.

Little Rock—Middling 20.25; receipts 1,637; shipments 1,980; sales 1,980; stock 56,094.

Dallas—Middling 19.30; sales 3,614.

Montgomery—Middling 19.87; sales 82

Total today—Receipts 39,866; shipments 34,985; stock 754,058.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 504.

In sight same seven days last year, 425.

In sight for the month, 1,384.

In sight same date last year, 1,646.

In sight for season, 6,621.

In sight same date last year, 5,274.

Port receipts for season, 3,773.

Port receipts same date last year, 3,612.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 639.

Overland same date last year, 367.

Southern mill takings for season, 1,425.

Southern mill takings same date last yetr, 1,148.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 774.

Interior stocks last year, 747.

Foreign exports for week, 124.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 76.

Foreign exports for season, 2,252.

Foreign exports same date last year, 1,720.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 113.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 110.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,150.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 939.

Statement of World's Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 4,992.

Total visible last week, 4,894.

Total visible same date last year, 5,249.

Of this the total American this week, 4,121.

Total American last week, 4,051.

Total American last year, 4,100.

All other kinds this week, 871.

All other kinds last week, 843.

All other kinds last year, 1,149.

Visible in the United States this wee[k] 3,379.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,893.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,4[13].

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,686.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Napped cotton goods were active for fall today. Cotton goods were firm and yarns were higher. Men's wear lines were sold in a quiet way for fall before formal openings were made. Raw silk was quiet. Jobbers continued doing a very small trade for this period of the year.

WEEK'S REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Active and Excited to the Extreme—Apprehensions of Advancing Ocean Rates.

New York, Nov. 24.—The cotton market has been extremely active and excited this week. The general buying movement semed to culminate on the advance to 21.42 for May contracts Tuesday and the publication of the Census report was followed by heavy realising. The ginning of 9,615,833 bales to November 14 was about in line with average expectation and the failure of the figures to bring in a broadening demand probably was a disappointment to some recent buyers. Apprehensions that advancing freight rates and higher marine war risks would interfere with the export movement increased the disposition to liquidate long commitments, while sentiment was also unsettled by a break in Egyptian and a sensational decline in the Liverpool market Thursday. Stop orders were uncovered on a scale down and before the close of business Thursday night May contracts had sold at 20.36, making a decline of $5.30 a bale since Tuesday's opening.

The December notices issued here today were very readily taken with rumors circulating that the cotton would be shipped out to Russia, while there was nothing in the news from the South to indicate that interior holders were offering spots freely at the decline and there were sharp rallies during today's trading. Liverpool also showed an improved tone. New England spinners were reported to be buying some cotton on the decline here during the middle of the week, but much of the buying on the end week rally was attributed to covering by shorts.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Sir Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48¾c.

ROSIN—$5.70, $5.65.

TAR—$2.50-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53¾c; rosin, $5.50 and $5.35; tar, $2.50-11c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 3

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 137 casks; rosin, 16 barrels; tar, 66 barrels; crude turpentine, 119 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19¾c.; quotations same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—233 bales; same day last year, 965 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 67,485 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 110,981 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

November 24, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—177 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—56 bales cotton.

Total—233 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 24.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 60c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.00 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 36c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lamba, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c to 20c on foot; dressed, 22c to 25c lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—33c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 24.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers stock, fancy handpicked, $1.00; No. 1 machine, 93c. per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.10; Jumbos, $1.00 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 24.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: market firm. New stock, $1.37½ per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Hogs, strong, 10 to 15c above yesterday's average; bulk 9.20 to 10.00; light 8.55 to 9.75; mixed 9.15 to 10.10; heavy 9.45 to 10.20; rough 9.45 to 9.65; pigs 6.50 to 8.50.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.50 to 12.05; cows and heifers 3.55 to 9.50; calves 9.00 to 12.75.

Sheep—Stronw; wethers 8.00 to 8.90; ewes 4.50 to 8.00; lambs 9.50 to 13.25.

Last Appearance Today

Reilly's Globe Trotters—Victoria.

STOCKS ARE LESS EXCITED

Recessions of Thursday's Session Largely Overcome—Copper Issues Led the Recovery.

New York, Nov. 24.—Recessions caused by the pessimism of the preceding session were largely overcome today but dealings proceeded in a tentative manner, with a complete absence of the excitement and wild fluctuations which characterized recent operations.

The cautious attitude assumed by the professional element was again traceable to admonition from banking interests and the increasing discrimination exercised against loans for speculative purposes.

Constructive developments included the declaration of an initial division of five per cent. on Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies, resumption of dividends on railway steel springs and new or increased disbursements by other companies.

Coppers led the recovery on reports of a further demand for the metal. American Smelting recovered its quarterly dividend more than twice over at an extreme rise of 3 5-8 points with 2 to 3 points for Utah, Chile and Granby, gains of 1 to 2 being made by Anaconda, Chino, Ray, Kennecott, Nevada, Green Cananea and Inspiration.

United States Steel was at the forefront throughout, advancing almost 3 points to 126 7-8 with 1to 3 for Crucible, Lackawanna, Sloss Sheffield, Colorado Fuel, Republic Iron and Great Northern Ore. More striking gains included 26 points for Gulf States Steel.

Reading, Union Pacific and Norfolk & Western represented the high grade rails at 1 to almost 2 points advances, while numerous low priced issues of that division showed perceptible improvement together with many miscellaneous stocks. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,270,000 shares. Rock Island Debentures 5s and copper convertible issues were the strong features of the bond market, Internationals manifesting further irregularity.

Total sales of bonds par value $5,-325,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	36⅞
American Beet Sugar	105¾
American Can	63¾
American Car & Foundry	74½
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Locomotive	91¾
American Smelting, ex div	119¾
American Sugar	116⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	128¼
American Tobacco	219½
American Zinc	59⅝
Anaconda Copper	100
Atchison	104⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baldwin Locomotive	84
Baltimore & Ohio	86⅜
eBthlehem Steel	669
Canadian Pacific	170½
Central Leather	113½
Chesapeake & Ohio	67
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	33⅝
Consolidated Gas	136
Corn Products	27⅝
Crucible Steel	88
Erie	37⅛
General Electric	180
Great Northern pfd	117½
Great Northern Ore ctfs	45⅝
Goodrich	70⅜
Illinois Central	105
Int. Mer. Marine pfd ctfs	117⅛
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	81¾
Louisville & Nashville	132½
Liggett & Myers	287
Gulf States Steel	180
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	107
Gulf States Steel 2d pfd	180
Lorillard Co.	224
Maxwell Motors	75⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	18
Missouri Pacific	10⅞
Mexican Petroleum	109½
National Lead	69
New York Central	107⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	57⅝
Norfolk & Western	140¼
Northern Pacific	111¼
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	107⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	89⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	37½
Sloss Shef Steel & Iron	86⅝
Studebaker Corporation	124½
Southern Pacific	100⅜
Southern Railway	27⅞
Southern Railway pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	25½
Texas Company	235
Texas & Pacific	18
Union Pacific	148
United Fruit	161¾
United States Rubber	66¼
United States Steel	126⅞
United States Steel pfd	121½
Utah Copper	122½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	47
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	67
Wabash pfd "B"	31¼
Western Union	103⅝
Westinghouse Electric	63½
Kennecott Copper	58
American Zinc pfd	80

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

New York, Nov. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trade, in company with industrial operations, moves along at a record clip with products of the mine, field and factory virtually selling themselves. On the other hand, speculative markets—stock, grain and cotton—tend to lag, while retail trade in winter goods is held in check by mild weather. Buying of manufactured products seems to have become frenzied because of fears of further advances, because of concern about future available supplies and because it is recognized that unparalleled consumption overtaxes production. The most serious car shortage in the country's history render it difficult to get goods to points of destination and, of course, to ship outputs from centers of production.

"Weekly bank clearings, $6,710,901,-000."

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Mercantile paper 3½; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71½; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.70¾; commercial 60 day bills 4.70½; demand 4.75⅝; cables 4.70 7-16. Bar silver 73¼; Mexican dollars 56¼; government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong. Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days and six months 3½; call money easier; ruling rate 4.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 25, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina; Fair and colder Saturday. Sunday fair with rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 25, 1916.

Sun rises .....6:54 A. M.

Sun sets .....5:04 P. M.

Day's length .....10 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:42	9:49	4:33	5:17
Southport	7:24	7:38	1:08	1:56
Masonboro Inlet	7:13	7:27	12:48	1:36

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 24, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	50	32	.0
Asheville	clear	42	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	48	40	.0
Augusta	clear	60	46	.0
Baltimore	clear	52	..	.04
Birmingham	clear	52	38	.0
Boston	cldy	60	52	.20
Charleston	clear	64	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	42	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	28	28	.0
Galveston	clear	62	50	.0
Jaxville	clear	68	50	.0
Memphis	clear	46	38	.0
Mobile	clear	58	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	54	42	.0
N. Orleans	clear	60	52	.0
New York	clear	52	48	.04
Oklahoma	cldy	40	30	.0
Palestine	clear	56	42	.0
Pittsburg	snow	38	34	.04
Raleigh	clear	58	44	.0
Savannah	clear	64	48	.0
Shreveport	clear	54	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	40	32	.0
Washington	clear	52	46	.02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Unexpected Strength Sends Prices Up 45 to 51 Points.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Unexpected strength developed in cotton today on the quick stopping of the first December notices. Only about 8,000 bales of cotton were tendered here and notices of tender were not allowed to circulate at all.

Around the opening the market was barely steady and active months were 10 to 11 points off. As soon as it appeared that December notices were being taken up immediately the market steadied, quickly advanced and gradually widened the gain during the remainder of the session. At the highest, trading months were 45 to 51 points over yesterday's last quotations. Closing prices were at a net gain of 44 to 49 points on the old crops. October closed at a net rise of 35 points. From the lowest to the highest on December there was a rise of 62 points, or a little over $3.00 a bale.

Cotton futures closing bid: December 19.85; January 19.97; March 20.27; May 20.47; July 20.59; October 18.39.

Spot cotton quiet; 25 points off. Sales on the spot 130; to arrive 1,400; middling 19.15.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Bears Have Big Advantage in Wreat and Prices Go Down.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Embargo prospects gave such an advantage today to the bears in wheat that rallies due to European buying failed to hold. The market closed weak ¼ to 2¼c net lower, with December at 1.78¾ to 1.78⅞, and May at 1.85½ to 1.85⅝. Other leading staples, too, all showed a setback—corn ⅛ to ¼@¼ to ½; oats ⅛ to ⅛@⅓ to ⅝, and provisions 2½@5 to 37½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.78¾; May 1.85½.

Corn—December 93; May 95¾.

Oats—December 58⅝; May 61¼.

Pork—January 27.60; May 27.40.

Lard—January 16.32; May 16.30.

Ribs—January 14.62; May 14.45.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.83; No. 3 red 1.77¼ to 1.81; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard 1.83½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 96 to 97; No. 4 yellow 93 to 94½; No. 4 white 88 to 94½.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Spot cotton weak; good middling 12.00; middling 11.90; low middling 11.74. Sales 6,000 bales, 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts 300 bales.

Futures closed steady. November 11.85; November and December 11.84; December and January 11.84; January and February 11.94; February and March 12.02; March and April 12.11; April and May 12.17; May and June 12.24; June and July 12.24; July and August 12.24; August and September 11.93; September and October 11.27; October and November 11.12; November and December 11.07.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 24.—Beaves, steady; steers 7.00 to 10.25; oxen 6.15 to 7.45; bulls 4.50 to 7.50; cows 3.35 to 6.00.

Calves—Steady; veals 9.00 to 13.50; culls 7.50 to 8.50; grassers 5.00 to 6.50; yearlings 4.50 to 5.00; westerns 6.50 to 7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 4.00 to 7.50; culls 3.00 to 3.50; lambs 10.00 to 11.65; culls 8.00 to 9.00.

Hogs—Steady; light to heavy 9.25 to 9.75; pigs 7.85 to 8.00; rough 8.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 24.—Turpentine strong, 50c; sales 587; receipts 672; shipments 240; stock 21,347.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,333; receipts 2,-483; shipments 1,045; stock $6,202. Quote: A B C D E F, 6.35; G, 6.35 to 6.42½; H, 6.40 to 6.45; I, 6.50; K, 6.60; M, 6.65 to 6.67½; N, 6.70; WG, 7.00; WW, 7.20.

"Fruit Cake"

Only 25 cents pound. Sample free at bakery. Order must be placed early. Buy and save time and money. Phone 626. Farris Bakery. no 22-we-fr-sa

Last Appearance Today

Reilly's Globe Trotters—Victoria.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 12, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, after 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 3:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:00 P.M.
No. 52 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Salisbury.	No. 53 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P.M. Daily
No. 58 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 43 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	.....
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*z1:10 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
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2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	??2:36 P.M.	??2:25 P.M.	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	??3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	??4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	??5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	z 6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	? 7:31 P.M.	? 7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
			12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P.M.

* Daily except Sundays. ? Sundays only.

?? Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.

z Does not go beyond Station No. 3. x Leaves from Station No. 3.

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Leaves 9th and Orange streets 3:30 P.M. Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M.

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COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—While December was slightly easier in anticipation of good deliveries next week, later positions in cotton seed oil were steady on advancing crude and the firmness in cotton and competing oils and greases. Final prices were 3 points lower to 4 net higher. Tenders 500 barrels; sales 20,800 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot 12.70 to 12.80; November 12.75 to 12.77; December 12.76 to 12.77; January 12.74 to 12.76; February 12.70 to 12.75; March 12.76 to 12.78; April 12.78 to 12.85; May 12.83 to 12.84; June 12.90 to 12.95.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 24.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 6.02; molasses 5.15; refined dull; fine granulated 7.50.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 9¼; Santos 4s, 10½.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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Steamship Cherokee, Fri., Dec. 15th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Thurs., Dec. 7th
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., Dec. 18th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Thurs., Nov. 30th
Steamship Cherokee, Fri., Dec. 22nd

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FROM WILMINGTON OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$7.30—Richmond, Va.

Account Thanksgiving Day Foot Ball Game—U. N. C. vs. U. V.—Tickets will be sold for all trains on Nov. 29th and for the 3:40 A. M. train November 30th, limited returning December 2nd.

$4.00—Raleigh, N. C.

Account Football Game, A. & M. vs. W. & L., Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 29, and for those scheduled to reach Raleigh prior to 12:30 P. M., Nov. 30, limited returning until Dec. 1.

$41.90—Chicago, Ill.

Account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets will be sold Dec. 2, 3 and 4, limited returning until Dec. 14.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.

Account North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 27th to December 1st, inclusive, limited returning until December 3rd.

$16.85—Washington, D. C.

Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold Dacember 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

$7.35—Norfolk, Va.

Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Dec. 19.

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Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

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On sale Dec. 3, 4, 5, limited returning midnight Dec. 12th.

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On sale Nov. 29, 30; limited returning midnight, Dec. 1st.

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On sale Dec. 2, 3, 4; limited returning midnight Dec. 14th.

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On sale Nov. 27 to Dec. 1st, inc., limited returning midnight Dec. 3rd.

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On sale Dec. 8 to 11th, limited returning midnight Dec. 19th.

For further information, apply —'Phone 178.—

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Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

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THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME U. N. C. vs. U. V. AT RICHMOND.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets for all trains on November 29th and for those scheduled to reach Richmond up to 2:10 P. M. November 30th, at $7.20, from Wilmington, limited returning until December 2nd.

Schedules:

Lv. Wilmington— 340 A. M. 8:00 A. M. 6:45 P. M.
Ar. Richmond— 2:10 P. M. 7:45 P. M. 5:05 A. M.

For sleeping car accommodations and any further information desired, apply to T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, 'Phone 160. Wilmington, N. C.

$4.00 —— $4.00 —— $4.00

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL GAME RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, NOV. 30TH, 1916.

A. & M. —— VS. —— W. & L.

Round trip fare from Wilmington, $4.00 via Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. Tickets on sale Nov. 29th and 30th, limited returning midnight, December 1st.

For further information, apply City Ticket office, Orton Hotel Building, or 'phone 178.

R. W. WALLACE, C. T. A., H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A

STOLE JEWELS FROM VAULT TO PAY DEBT

Salary Too Small for Life of Fashionable Suburb

Arthur P. Daggett Tells Police of the Theft of $60,000 Worth of Jewelry Belonging to Mrs. E. H. Harriman

New York, Nov. 24.—Arthur P. Daggett, for years a trusted employee of the Farmers Loan and Trust company, told the police today that the struggle to live in a fashionable suburb on a small salary caused him to take jewelry valued at $60,000 owned by Mrs. E. H. Harriman. Nearly all of the jewelry has been recovered. Daggett is 42 years old and married, was the guardian of the trust company vault where the widow of the railroad capitalist kept her jewelry. He is charged with grand larceny.

"I found the jewels one day on the floor of the vault," Daggett told Police Inspector Fauret today. "The opportunity presented itself. I was $700 in debt. My salary was not a large one. I was getting only $1,700 a year and I found it hard to live on that amount and keep up with things at Larchmont. I was tempted many times to put the jewelry back but I held it for some time waiting to see who owned it. When no one claimed it I decided to get a loan on some of it.

"On many other occasions I had found jewelry in the booths and I always returned it. Once I received a gold watch for my honesty."

Orville Daggett, a brother employed as a clerk in the Mercantile Marine Corporation offices, also held on a charge of grand larceny, is accused of having disposed of a $40,000 ruby, part of the stolen jewelry, for $650. The ruby thereafter was sold several times until its travels furnished a clue which led to the arrest of the Daggetts'. A jeweler also is held charged with receiving stolen property. He is said to have advanced a $500 "loan" on $10,000 worth of gems.

TO DENY SAFE CONDUCT TO THE NEW AUSTRIAN ENVOY?

England's Reply to American Request May Be Unfavorable

London, Nov. 24.—Reuters Telegram Company says that it learns no answer has yet been returned to the application for a safe conduct for the new Austrian ambassador to the United States, made by Washington. It adds that in all probability the reply will be unfavorable.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The State Department has taken it for granted that Count Tarnowski would be accorded diplomatic immunity on his trip to his post here and should it be denied him a controversay may ensue with the Entente powers.

Some time ago the department notified the British and French governments that the new ambassador was expected to sail for the United States on December 18. Technically, it is expected, no request for a safe conduct was included, because none was considered necessary.

Since the notification was sent no reply has reached the department, but a recent prass dispatch from Vienna announced that a safe condoct for the ambassador had been obtained through American diplomatic channels, with permission for two persons to accompany him. This dispatch added that a change in the permit would be necessary because the count had decided to bring ten persons to the United States.

ANOTHER APPEAL IS MADE BY THE BELGIAN MINISTER.

Declares Situation as to Deportation is Growing More Terrible.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Another appeal from the Belgian government for American influence against the deportation of Belgians to Germany was handed to othe State Department today by Minister Havenith. It declared the situation was becoming more terrible every day, and directed the minister to beg the Secretary of State to "urge the German government to consider the consequences of the crimes against humanity committed in their name."

Charge Grew, of the American embassy at Berlin, is making informal representations at the foreign office in behalf of the Belgians. It was learned today that sufficient information had come through unofficial channels to make it evident that Germany will deny that Belgians are being forced to work in munitions plants and contend that their deportation for employment largely on farms is a necessary military measure within the spirit of international law.

The fact that enforced Belgian labor has operated to relieve for military duty thousands of Germans was among the statements laid before the German foreign office by Grew.

It cannot be learned that the State Department has yet decided upon a line of action in the event that the German reply is an unfavorable one, as it is expected to be. No effort is made by the officials, however, to conceal their deep concern over the situation.

EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT IS PROPOSED BY THE SEABOARD

Railroad Has Arranged for an Issue of $12,000,000 in Bonds.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 24.—The Seaboard Air Line Railroad has arranged for an isue of $12,000,000 6 per cent bonds to be used for extensive development along its system, according to an announcement here tonight by L. B. Franklin, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York. Mr. Franklin and other Eastern bankers are touring the South as the guests of Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, chairman of the Seaboard.

Palatka Fla., Nov. 24.—A. V. Thornhill, of Virginia, was appointed National business agent of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America at the Union's closing session today. George H. Bowles, of Virginia, was elected to the executive board.

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NO LEGAL DEPARTMENT FOR THE FEDERATION OF LABOR

Resolution Proposing Its Establishment Is Voted Down.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24.—The American Federation of Labor today voted down a resolution providing for the establishment of a legal department, with a lawyer at its head, to serve as a central bureau for all legal matters affecting the interests of labor.

"When we have educated the lawyers to labor's way of thinking out the applicability of the law they may be of some help to us," said President Gompers, in a speech before the vote was taken on the resolution to create the department.

The legislative committee was directed in an adopted resolution to draw up and introduce a bill to give to residents of the District of Columbia "a voice in the selection of the President of the United States and also to give them representation in the upper and lower house of Congress."

The wages of postoffice clerks, railway mail clerks, and city letter carriers that were fixed in 1907, were declared in an adopted resolution to be "woefully inadequate to meet the present day cost of living."

INTERESTING CIVIL SUIT IN WAYNE COURT FOR TRIAL.

Revolves About the Status of Man of Illegitimate Birth.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—Beginning Monday, December 4th, a term of Superior court will be held in this city for the trial of civil cases. The docket for this term is very heavy and no doubt many cases will be carried over till the next term of court.

The most important case on the present docket is that of the Haywood Bizzell estate, a most puzzling legal problem involving the status of a man of illegitimate birth who willed his estate to his heirs, but a contention will be made that in the eyes of the law he has no legal heirs.

It is alleged Haywood Bizzell was of illegitimate birth. The law says his only legal heirs would be his mother or his children. He has no children and his mother preceded him to the grave.

When Mrs. Bzzell died it was found that she had willed the property to M. E. Cox, E. A. Stevens and others. M. E. Cox was named as her administrator. Geo. C. Kornekay had been named as Mr. Bizzell's administrator. So the estate now has two administrators, as well as three sets of claimants. The estate is valued at $45,000 to $60,000.

OFFICERS AND BLUE-JACKETS TO SEE THE ARMY-NAVY GAME

Seven Great Battleships Steamed Into New York Harbor Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 24.—Bringing between 5,000 and 6,000 officers and blue jackets to see the Army-Navy football game here tomorrow, seven great battleships of the Atlantic fleet steamed into New York harbor today and anchored in the Hudson river. Heading the line of dreadnoughts was the Wyoming, flagship of Vice Admiral Coffman, and following her were the Texas, Oklahoma, Connecticut, New York, Florida and Utah.

Thousands of the sailors thronged the decks of the big ships as the fighters moved in impressive line up the harbor. Shore leave will be granted tomorrow to as many of the officers and men as possible to permit them to see the annual clash between the Army and Navi elevens. For those detained on board the ships the progress of the game will be returned by wireless and displayed on bulletin boards.

TELLS OF SEEING TEIPER AT THE SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Says He Told of Struggle With Negro Then Lost Consciouness

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Ralph Thorn a Buffalo newspaper man and close friend of John Edward Teiper, on trial charged with the murder of his mother, testified today that he was a guest at the Teiper home on the night of the tragedy and that soon after he left he received a telephone message from Teiper's wife "that something had happened down the road."

Teiper is accused of murdering his mother and brother, Frederick, and attempting to murder his sister, Grace, while driving in an automobile in Orchard Park last January. The prosecution claims that Teiper would become sole heir of his mother's estate in the event the death of the other members of the family.

Thorn said he went to the scene of the tragedy and found Teiper who told him of a struggle with a negro, during which he lost consciousness.

NO DELAY IN CERTIFICATION OF THE VOTE IN CALIFORNIA

Secretary of State Receives Missing Figures From Orange County

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 24.—A possibility that certification of the vote for Presidential electors in California might be delayed disappeared today when Secretary Frank C. Jordan received further data from Orange county, where semi-official figures from one precinct had been declared unsatisfactory.

Secretary Jordan said he was certain the final certification would not be delayed.

LONDON'S BODY CREMATED

Ashes of Noted Author to Be Scattered Over His Ranch

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 24—The body of Jack London, the author, who died suddenly Wednesday night, was cremated today and the ashes, in accordance with his wish, will be scattered over his Glen Ellen ranch.

Mrs. London, the author's wife, was unable through illness to attend the funeral services, but his first wife, Mrs. Bessie Maddern London, and their two daughters, Joan and Bess, were present, as was his aged mother, Mrs. Flora London.

The services were attended by persons from every walk of life.

GETS 25-YEARS SENTENCE

Aided In Hold-Up of a Michigan Central Passenger Train

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—James J. Medsker, who, with two companions held up a Michigan Central passenger train near Dearborn, a Detroit suburb, on September 27, pleaded guilty in Federal court here today. He was sentenced to 25 years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth Kas.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—The condition of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, prominent New York suffrage worker, remained unchanged tonight, her nurses reporting no improvement.

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INDIA RIVER GRAPE FRUIT AND oranges. Grape fruit, 4 for 25 cents; oranges, 26 cents per doz.; fish roe. Atkinson and Waters, 113 S. Front st. no 25-1t.

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RUMMAGE SALE—WILL BE HELD Saturday at 505 N. Fourth street, by the Ladies' Aid Society of Christian church. no 25-1t

ATTENTION U. C. T.—THE REGULAR meeting of Cape Fear Council will be held this, Saturday, evening (Nov. 25th), at 8 o'clock. All Brothers are specially urged to be present. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, secretary. no 25-1t

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WANTED — BRAKEMAN, FLAGMEN and firemen to fill vacancies caused by Eight Hour Law. Experience not necessary. Beginners earn $100 monthly, with quick promotion to conductor or engineer, at $150.00 to $200.00. Address "Employment," 210 Webster Ave., Portsmouth, Va. no22-7t*

AGENTS WANTED — $5 TO $7 DAILY, selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by Parcel Post 35 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. no22-4t*

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LOST—A SILVER PIN WITH AN AMethyst setting, on Sixth street, between Walnut and Grace. Reward if returned to 602 Walnut street. no 25-1t*

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VILLISTAS MOWED DOWN BY MACHINE GUNS LIKE GRAIN

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ting against the life of Colonel Gonzales Diaz, was at one time in the employ of Villa, was asserted here today. Letters and papers found on her, it is said, indicated this. She also is said, by the Carranza officers, to have carried papers signed by General Trevino.

Suspicions were aroused, it was said, by the woman's actions and an officer was detailed to investigate. She is said to have revealed a plot which Carranza officers claim listed Col. Diaz and others for assassination. The El Valle garrison it was said, was to be turned over to Villa.

The woman was called before Colonel Diaz Tuesday. A search of her person is said to have followed, and papers, dirk and a pistol were taken from her, according to the officers.

Early next morning the women were shot.

VILLA FORCES ENCAMPED OUTSIDE CHIHUAHUA CITY

Juarez, Nov. 24.—Francisco Villa and his troops are encamped tonight outside of Chihuahua City, after returning to renew an attack, which lasted until 9 o'clock. This announcement was made by Carranza officials here.

GREAT REVIVAL CLOSES

Conducted by Dr. Len Broughton in Asheville Baptist Church

(Special Star Correspondence)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 24.—Rev. Len G. Broughton, the famous evangelist, closed his revival services at the First Baptist church here tonight, after one of the most successful meetings ever held in the city. This afternoon he gave his famous illustrated lecture on the Bible, covering the entire Book, to a packed house at the church. Dr. Broughton has been greeted by record audiences every day and night of the revival and a large number of conversions have been made as a result of his sermons. An attractive feature of the revivals has been the singing of E. L. Wolslagel evangelist singer, who has given numerous solos and has had charge of the chorus singing at the church.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The British steamer Brierton has been sunk. The crew of 31 men was landed. The Brierton was of 3,255 gross tons and was owned in West Hartlepool.

TEUTONS APPARENTLY AIM TO MAKE TRIPLE DRIVE ON BUCHAREST

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to Bucharest, the results of which could be clearly observed.

The Austro-Germans have captured Turnu-Severin, on the Danube and with the elimination also of Rumanian Orsova, the Rumanians as a fighting force appear to be cut off on all sides. This force now seemingly has no alternative except to retreat into adjoining mountains.

GERMANY AND FRANCE TO EXCHANGE 20,000 PRISONERS

Berlin, Nov. 24, (via Sayville).—The negotiations for the exchange of interned civilians that have been in progress for some time between Germany and France, have ended, according to the Overseas News Agency. It is announced that 20,000 persons are to be exchanged begining December 1.

KING ALFONSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND EMPEROR'S FUNERAL

Ambassador Penfield Will Act as Special American Envoy.

Berlin, Nov. 24 (via Sayville)—A dispatch received here from Vienna, says the Overseas News Agency, reports that King Alfonso, of Spain, is expected to attend the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Vienna, via London, Nov. 23.—Frederick C. Penfield, the American ambassador, today received notification from Washington that he was to act as special envoy of the United States at the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph.

INCREASE IN POPULATION

Census Bureau Gives Continental United States Over 102,000,000

Washington, Nov. 24. —Population of continental United States on January 1, 1917, will be 102,826,309 and with its outlying possessions 113,309,255, the Census Bereau estimates upon the increase as shown by the Federal Census of 1900 and 1910.

Treasury Department statisticians, using a different method of calculation, estimated the population of continental United States as 103,002,000 on November 1.

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Real Estate	31,406.12	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
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Bonds and Securities	153,550.00	Dividends Unpaid	198.00
N. C. 4 Per Cent Bonds	45,000.00	Bills Payable	NONE
Acceptances	41,298.67	Rediscounts	NONE
CASH and Due from Banks	940,453.32	DEPOSITS—	
		Banks $1,127,433.27	
		Individuals 1,365,731.72	2,493,164.99
Total	$2,777,784.36	Total	$2,777,784.36

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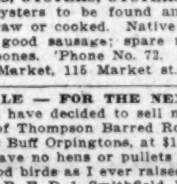

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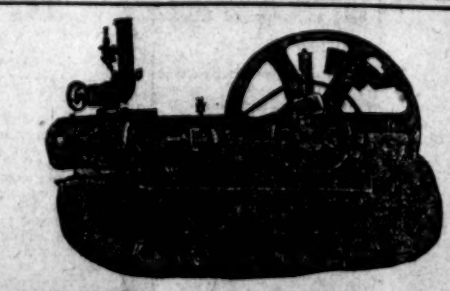

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